One Hundred-Fifth Session

2008 Annual
Of the

Macon Baptist Association
North Carolina

44 churches working together to empower Kingdom growth

In the Spirit of Christ... Compassion

Matthew 25:31-46 and Matthew 9:10=13

And this is our only reason for being...
That the Lamb that was slain may receive the reward of His suffering.

2008 Minutes of the
105th Annual Meeting of the

MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held with the:

LONGVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, January 8, 2008

CARTOOGECHAYE BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, April 8, 2008

WATAUGA BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, July 8, 2008

WINDY GAP BAPTIST CHURCH
Tuesday, October 14, 2008

Theme: "In the Spirit of Christ...Compassion"
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Scripture:

When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: And before him shall be gathered all the nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from his goats: And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer and say unto him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and feed thee? Or thirsty, and gave thee drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick , or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels
Matthew 25:31-46

And it came to pass, as Jesus sat at meat in the house, behold, many publicans and sinners came and sat down with him and his disciples. And when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto his disciples, Why eateth your Master with publicans and sinners? But when Jesus heard that, he said unto them, they that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.
Matthew 9:10-13

One-Hundred Fifth Annual Meeting

Jim Dusek ---------- Moderator
Nick Smith ---------- Vice-Moderator
Jeff King ---------- Director of Missions
Cynthia Bohner ---------- Clerk

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Cartoogechaye Baptist Church

Roy Woodrow Southard

Longview Baptist Church

Mr. Elias Buchanan, Jr.

Mr. Leroy Stanley

Mount Hope Baptist Church

Robert C. Parker

Cecil Kinsland

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Associational Missionary (by virtue of position)

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

This is to Certify, that we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into a nonprofit religious corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 55A of the General Statutes, entitled "Nonprofit Corporation Act," and the several amendments thereto, and to that end so hereby set forth:

1.

The name of this corporation is Macon Baptist Association, Inc.

2.

The location of the principal office of the corporation in this State is at 110 Doraul Street, Franklin, North Carolina, 28734 in Macon County.

3.

The purpose of Macon Baptist Association is to promote unity, fellowship, and cooperation among the family of Southern Baptist Churches in Macon County, North Carolina, and to provide resources, opportunities and coordination that will encourage and enable the churches, both individually and together, to achieve the objectives and goals toward fulfilling the Great Commission in their community, association, state, nation, and around the world.

4.

The corporation is to have no capital stock.

5.

The names and post office addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Mr. Morlan Bowman	179 Bowman Road, Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Bobby Peak	145 Co-op Road, Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Doug Thompson	287 Sugarfork Road, Franklin, NC 28734

6.

The period of existence of this corporation is perpetual.

7.

Members shall be admitted after organization upon the following terms:

(a) This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Macon County, who are in cooperating fellowship with the Southern Baptist Convention and following the teachings of the New Testament, who shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers.

(b) This Association shall have the right to determine what churches shall be admitted to its union, and to withdraw fellowship from any, for not complying with its rules or with the Articles of its Constitution and By-Laws, or for violating orthodox principles as set forth and believed by Southern Baptists.

(c) Any Church desiring membership in the Association will present its request at any quarterly meeting. The request will be referred to a Credential Committee elected by the Association, which committee will examine the church's articles of faith, covenant, form of organization and such other matters as deemed necessary. Upon a favorable report of the committee at the next annual meeting of the Association, the church may be received into fellowship by two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present.

(d) It shall be a duty of each church to furnish the Association each year a letter, on a form provided by the Clerk, giving full information and statistics provided for on the form; and to send with the letter or by a messenger a contribution toward the cost of printing the minutes of the Association. This letter and accompanying money to cover cost of Minutes requested shall be in the Clerk's hands thirty (30) days prior to annual meeting.

8.

The address of the initial registered office is in Macon County, 110 Doraul Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 and the name of the registered agent is Mr. Morlan Bowman.

9.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) directors, whose names and addresses are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Mr. Morlan Bowman	179 Bowman Road, Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Bobby Peak	145 Co-op Road, Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Doug Thompson	287 Sugarfork Road, Franklin, NC 28734

10.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the incorporation. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets of the corporation shall be, after due provisions have been made for the satisfaction of all liabilities and obligations of the corporation, distributed to another association or associations organized for purposes substantially similar to the purposes for which this corporation was organized.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I – MEMBERSHIP DISTRICTS

The membership of this Association shall be looked as coming from six districts consisting of:

DISTRICT I
Iotla
Burningtown
Oak Dale
Cowee
Liberty
Oak Grove
Rose Creek
Tellico
Faith

DISTRICT II
Franklin First
West Franklin
Windy Gap
Watauga
Ridge Crest
Wells Grove
East Franklin
Holly Springs
Community Missionary

DISTRICT III
Longview
Prentiss
Pleasant Hill
Black Mountain
Coweeta
Calvary
Newman Chapel
South Macon

DISTRICT IV
Aquone
Bethel Hill
Briartown
Mount Hope
Cartoogechaye

DISTRICT V
Mashburn Branch
Sugarfork
Pine Grove
Walnut Creek
Higdonville
Ellijay
Mountain Grove

DISTRICT VI
Highlands First
Shortoff
Buck Creek
Clear Creek
Goldmine
Flats

ARTICLE II – MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet quarterly on the second Tuesday of January, April, July and October with the October meeting being designated as the Associational Annual Meeting. The Associational year shall begin July 1, and end June 30.

Section 2. The business of the Association shall be transacted by the pastors of the several churches and two messengers from each church, together with one additional messenger for each fifty members or fraction above the first fifty, with no church having more than fifteen messengers.

Section 3. This Association shall be governed in its meetings by such rules as may be adopted, amended or set aside by a majority vote of the messengers present. "Robert's Rules of Order, Revised" will be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

ARTICLE III – DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section 1. The Association shall employ a Director of Missions whose duties are described in the Job Description Manual.

Section 2. The Director of Missions shall be called for an indefinite term to serve until the relationship is dissolved at the request of either the Director of Missions or the Association. In either case, at least 30 days notice shall be given of termination of the relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed, with both the Director of Missions and the Association seeking to follow the will of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit. In the event of a vacancy, the Nominating Committee shall nominate a Search Committee composed of seven members coming from the six districts, the first named being the Chairperson.

Section 3. The Director of Missions shall be provided with such salary and expenses as the Personnel Committee shall recommend with the approval of the Association.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian.

Section 2. The Standing Committees of this Association shall be the Nominating Committee, Credential and Ordination Committee, Program and Place Committee, Personnel Committee, Finance Committee, Properties Committee, Administrative Committee, History Committee and such other committees as the body may direct. The moderator and Director of Missions shall be ex-officio members of all Standing Committees. The members of the Standing Committees of this Association shall be chosen from the six districts of this Association with no general officer or committee member holding two offices or serving on any two committees.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

Section 1. Election of Officers

All general officers of this Association shall be elected at the annual meeting upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. The terms of office to begin January 1 and conclude December 31. Any vacancies occurring in the interim shall be filled by the Nominating Committee at quarterly meetings.

Section 2. Duties of Officers

A – **THE MODERATOR:** The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association and discharge such duties as are incumbent on the presiding officers of a deliberate body. He shall serve not more than two years consecutively. He shall approve all news releases. He shall appoint during the annual meeting Resolutions or any other committees deemed necessary.

B – **THE VICE-MODERATOR:** The Vice-Moderator shall perform the duties of the Moderator in the absence of or at the request of the Moderator.

C – **THE CLERK:** The Clerk shall record and preserve the proceedings of the Association and have the same printed and distributed subject to the approval of the Moderator and Treasurer.

D – **THE TREASURER:** The Treasurer shall preserve all monies paid into the body and pay the same upon the instruction of the Association, or Finance Committee. He shall make a quarterly report to the messengers and an annual report to the Association.

E – **THE PARLIAMENTARIAN:** Shall advise and assist the Presiding Officer of the Association with respect to all matters involving proper Parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLE VI – COMMITTEES

Section 1. **The Credential and Ordination Committee**

A – The Credential and Ordination Committee shall be composed of three pastors and two laypersons nominated by the Nominating Committee. The first named shall be the chairperson.

B – Duties of the Credential and Ordination Committee:

(a) Examine application of churches seeking admission into the Association,

(b) Make necessary recommendation to the Association.

(c) Encourage all churches to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in ordaining men into the Gospel Ministry

(d) Upon the invitation of the church conducting the ordination, represent the Association on the examining council.

Section 2. **The Nominating Committee**

A – The Nominating Committee shall be composed of four pastors and three laypersons. These coming from the six districts to be appointed by the Moderator during the Annual Associational Meeting. The first named shall be the Chairperson. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall also be a part of this committee "Ex Officio."

B – Duties of the Nominating Committee:

(a) To nominate the general officers of the Association.

(b) To nominate the Chairpersons and members of the standing committees that are to function during the year between sessions of the Association.

(c) To fill vacancies occurring in any of the standing committees during the year.

Section 3. **The Program and Place Committee**

A – This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Director of Missions and two laypersons.

B – Duties:

(a) This committee shall plan the program of the annual meeting as to time, place and preacher and all necessary events.

(b) This program shall be mailed to the messengers in September prior to the October Annual Meeting.

Section 4. **The Personnel Committee**

A – To assist the Association in selecting, supervising and terminating associational staff personnel. This commit shall consist of three members but no more than five.

B – Duties:

(a) Recommend policies and procedures for selecting, supervising and terminating associational staff personnel.

(b) Prepare and maintain an organized manual relating to the association's staff personnel.

(c) In cooperation with the appropriate supervisor, recruit, interview and recommend to the association new staff personnel.

(d) Develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed staff personnel.

(e) Develop and recommend policies and procedures for paid and volunteer staff personnel administration.

(f) Recommend policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the director of missions and other associational staff.

Section 5. **The Finance Committee**

A – To assist the Association in securing, administering and reporting its finances. This committee shall be composed of nine members with three members rotating each year and rotating in such a way, if possible, as to include a person from every church until every church has had a representative on the committee.

B – Duties:

(a) Develop and recommend an overall financial development plan.

(b) Develop and recommend an associational budget based on plans of various programs and ministries.

(c) Plan and direct an effort to seek giving commitments from churches.

(d) Study and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget.

(e) Review expenditures periodically in terms of budget allocations; recommend budget adjustments if needed.

(f) Develop and recommend financial policies and procedures, including provisions for auditing.

Section 6. **The Properties Committee**

A – To assist the Association in properties administration. This committee shall consist of three members but no more than five.

B – Duties:

(a) Inspect and keep inventory of associational properties.

(b) Make recommendation to the personnel committee regarding the employment, training and supervision of maintenance personnel.

(c) Develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures for associational facilities.

(d) Develop and recommend a preventive maintenance program.

(e) Develop and recommend, in cooperation with appropriate associational leaders, policies, and procedures for using associational facilities and equipment.

(f) Request and administer maintenance, furniture and equipment budgets.

(g) Develop and recommend to the Association an adequate and protective insurance plan.

Section 7. **The Administrative Committee**

A – Members shall consist of the officers and chairpersons of standing committees listed in Article IV.

B – Duties:

(a) Serve for the Association in specific matters delegated or assigned.

(b) Take action as needed in emergencies within the policy framework of the Association.

(c) Review annually, with the Director of Missions, all nominees to be memorialized in the annuals of the Macon Baptist Association.

Section 8. **The History Committee**

The Historian shall record and keep a record of such items as would be of interest to a future historian, in a book kept for that purpose. The Historian shall keep a file of the Associational minutes. This committee shall consist of three members with the Historian serving as Chairperson.

ARTICLE VII – COUNCILS

Section 1. **The Associational Council**

A – The Associational Council shall be composed of the Director of Missions as presiding chairman, Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Chairpersons of the Administrative Committees, the Directors of the Mission Performance Programs, and such other Associational officers as deemed necessary.

B – The major function of the Associational Council relates to planning, coordinating, and evaluating the Mission Performance Programs of the Association.

C - Duties of the Associational Council:

(a) Formulate and recommend to the Association suggested Associational objectives and goals.

(b) Develop and recommend to the Association action plans for reaching Associational goals.

(c) Prepare the annual Associational calendar of activities.

(d) Review and coordinate suggested program plans and actions by the Associational staff, Associational officers, Missions Performance Program organizations, and Administrative committees; and provide for adequate communication among Associational staff, officers, organizations, and committees.

(e) Review and report as appropriate to the Association the use of resources in terms of the needs of associational programs as they work toward the achievement of the objectives and goals of the Association.

(f) Plan and submit budget requests for the Missions Performance Programs to the Finance Committee.

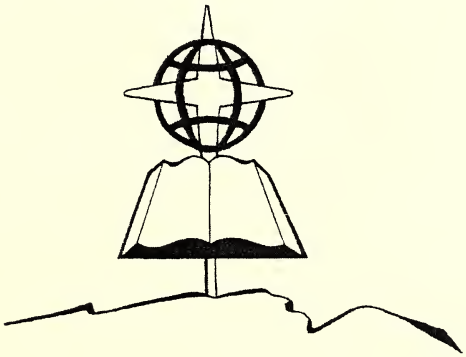
(g) Evaluate program achievements in terms of Associational objectives and goals, and report evaluations to the Association.

ARTICLE VIII – REPORTS

All reports to the Annual Associational Meeting are to be in the Associational Missionary's Office, or in the hands of the Clerk, thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular quarterly meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present, provided the proposed amendment shall have been presented in written form at the previous quarterly meeting.



QUARTERLY SESSIONS

OF

MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MEETINGS AND PROCEEDINGS

WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

THEME: In the Spirit of Christ... Compassion

FOCUS: Meeting Needs/Sharing Christ

In a world of unprecedented wealth, almost 2 million children die each year for want of a glass of clean water and adequate sanitation.

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 25: 31-46/Matthew 9:10-13

Quarterly Session at Longview Baptist Church, January 8, 2008

Jim Kinard, Moderator — Jim Dusek, Vice-Moderator

Longview will serve a meal before the meeting beginning at 5:30 PM

6:30	Pre-Session Music	by Longview Baptist Church Choir
6:45	Call To Worship	Cecil Deas
6:48	Call To Order	Moderator Jim Kinard
6:50	Recognition of Newly Appointed Officers for 2008	
6:55	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Nick Smith
7:00	Congregational Singing	Cecil Deas
7:05	Business Session Reports Administrative Ministries/Miscellaneous Business Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities	
7:25	Inspirational Music	Longview Baptist Church Choir
7:40	Message	J.D. Grant Vice President of Development, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
8:30	Benediction Adjournment	

JANUARY PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF THE ONE-HUNDRED FIFTH SESSION OF MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS
JANUARY 8, 2008
LONGVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Longview Baptist Church hosted the Winter Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association on Tuesday, January 8, 2008, 6:30 p.m. THEME: "In the Spirit of Christ...Compassion." FOCUS: Meeting Needs/Sharing Christ. SCRIPTURE: Matthew 25:31-46/Matthew 9:10-13

Longview served a meal before the meeting beginning at 5:30 p.m. The Choir of Longview Baptist Church led the opening session with inspirational songs under the direction of Mrs. Regina Scott.

Call to Worship, ""Wonderful Grace of Jesus" was led by Mr. Cecil Deas with Ms. Joy Shumate at the piano.

Moderator Rev. Jim Kinard called the meeting to order and recognized Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk, who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Winter Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of the Macon Baptist Association, January 8, 2008. Motion carried.

Moderator gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors, messengers and visitors. Moderator then made a motion to accept two newly filed offices: VBS Associational Director, Mrs. Kathy West and Finance Committee Member, Mr. Zeb Guffie, Jr. rotating off 2010. Motion by Mr. Coleman Buchanan, Windy Gap. Second, Rev. Roy Lowe, Watauga. Motion carried.

Moderator recognized Pastor Nick Smith of the host church who welcomed the session, read scripture and led in prayer.

Mr. Deas led the congregation in singing "'Send the Light" with Mrs. Joy Shumate at the piano.

Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There were 168 present; with 143 messengers; 24 visitors; 1 denominational representative representing 29 churches. Moderator opened the Business Session with prayer.

BUSINESS SESSION:

Administrative Ministries:

Moderator called attention to the Treasurer's Report and called for motion that report be accepted as printed: Motion by Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty and second by Mr. Donnie Bishop, Burningtown. Motion carried. Moderator called attention to the Minutes of Last Meeting in hand-out and called for motion that minutes be accepted as printed. Mr. Fred Stiles called for correction to minutes where he was listed as Rev. Motion to accept minutes as corrected was made by Rev. Davis Hooper and seconded by Mr. Max McGuire, Coweeta. Motion carried.

Recognized Ms. Mary Jane Lofton, Historian, who shared the plaque she was awarded from the Baptist State Convention of NC for the 100 Years: A Century of Service historical record of the MBA.

Dr. Dan Robinson introduced Rev. Ted Edwards and family who are getting ready to serve with Campus Crusade for Christ on Parrish Island by February of 2008. Moderator asked Dr. Robinson to lead in prayer for Rev. Ted Edwards and his family as they prepare to depart to serve.

Mr. Cecil Deas announced that Highlands First is looking for an organist.

Mr. Donnie Bishop asked for applause to show appreciation for meal served prior to meeting.

Associational Missionary Jeff King about the upcoming project Operation In-As Much inviting all interested to meeting on February 26 before the April 19 day of service across North Carolina.

He then spoke on the Appalachian Trail Angel Ministry. Reported 2007 allowed us to reach 500 hikers from 45 states and 8 countries. Rev. Davis Hooper commented that their church received a card of thanks to the church from their ministry last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson are visiting the Franklin area in February on leave from Peru. Available to share in the churches.

Miscellaneous Business: None

More inspiring special music was presented by the Longview Baptist Church choir under the direction of Mrs. Regina Scott. The choir remained for the entirety of the meeting.

Associational Missionary, Jeff King then introduced J.D. Grant, Vice President of Development at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institution. He updated messengers on the status of things at the college and then gave an inspirational message from Philippians 3:13-16.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Cecil Deas, Highlands First. Second by Mr. Jim Williamson, Holly Springs. Motion carried. Benediction was given by Rev. Alton Dendy, Sugarfork. Adjournment of the Winter Quarterly Meeting of Messengers was at 8:13 pm.

Rev. Jim Kinard, Moderator
Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk

The purpose of the Macon Baptist Association is to promote unity, fellowship, and cooperation among the family of Southern Baptist churches in Macon County, North Carolina, and to provide resources, opportunities, and coordination that will encourage and enable the churches, both individually and together, to achieve the objectives and goals toward fulfilling the Great Commission in their community, association, state, nation and around the world.

105TH ANNUAL MEETING OF MESSENGERS OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME: In the Spirit of Christ... Compassion

FOCUS: Meeting Needs/Sharing Christ

According to UNICEF, 30,000 children die each day due to poverty. And they "die quietly in some of the poorest villages on earth, far removed from the scrutiny and the conscience of the world. Being meek and weak in life makes these dying multitudes even more invisible in death." That is about 210,000 children each week or just under 11 million children under five years of age, each year.

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 25: 31-46/Matthew 9:10-13

Quarterly Session at Cartoogechaye Baptist Church, April 8, 2008

Jim Kinard, Moderator — Jim Dusek, Vice-Moderator

Host Church will serve a meal before the meeting beginning at 5:30 PM

6:30	Pre-Session Music	by Cartoogechaye Baptist
6:40	Call To Worship	Cecil Deas
6:45	Call To Order	Moderator Jim Kinard
6:50	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Carson Newman
6:55	Recognitions	
7:00	Congregational Singing	Cecil Deas
7:05	Business Session Reports Administrative Ministries	
7:15	Miscellaneous Business	
7:30	Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities	
7:35	Inspirational Music	Cartoogechaye Baptist
7:40	Message	Rev. Marty Dupree Mission Growth Evangelism, BSCNC
8:30	Benediction Adjournment	

APRIL PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF THE ONE-HUNDRED FIFTH SESSION OF MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SPRING ANNUAL MEETING OF MESSENGERS ~ APRIL 8, 2008 AT CARTOOGECHAYE BAPTIST CHURCH

Cartoogechaye Baptist Church hosted the One-hundred and Fifth Annual Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association on Tuesday, April 8, 2008, 6:30 p.m. THEME: "In the Spirit of Christ... Compassion" - Focus: Meeting Needs/Sharing Christ – Scripture: Matthew 23:31-46 and Matthew 9:10-13

Call to Worship was presented by the Cartoogechaye Baptist Youth Praise Team. Mr. Cecil Deas led the congregation in singing "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" with Mrs. Lynn Gibson at the piano.

Moderator called the meeting to order and recognized the Clerk who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of the Macon Baptist Association, Tuesday, April 8, 2008. Motion carried.

Moderator thanked and recognized Rev. Carson Gibson, pastor of host church, who welcomed the session, read 1 John 17:3 and Jude 22:37-38 and then led in prayer.

Moderator Jim Kinard gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors, messengers and visitors. Welcomed new pastor Rev. Brandon Breedlove, Associate pastor at Holly Springs; Rev. Craig Miles, new associate pastor at Franklin First Baptist; and several newly appointed messengers. Mr. Joe Sustarsic, Habitat for Humanity and Rev. Marty Dupree, BSCNC Evangelism/Growth.

Mr. Deas led the congregation in singing "Pass It On" and "Send the Light" with Mrs. Lynn Gibson at the piano.

Administrative Ministries:

Moderator called attention to the Treasurer's Report in hand-out. Motion that minutes be accepted as printed: Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty. Second by Mr. Rick Scott, Longview. Motion carried. Motion to accept Minutes of Last Meeting as printed: Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty. Second, Rev. Carson Gibson, Cartoogechaye. Motion carried.

Moderator called for a vote to accept Mrs. Helen Lane as WMU Director for the Association per request of the Nominating Committee. Rev. Andy Cloer, second. Motion carried.

Miscellaneous Business: None

Announcements:

Mr. Joe Sustarsic spoke on behalf of Operation In-As-Much and the Habitat for Humanity construction project. Rev. Brian Terrell spoke on Cross the Road Youth Ministries. Mrs. Lorraine Powell spoke on Volunteering for the NC State Fair. Mr. Jackie West, Cowee Baptist Brotherhood Director, thanked all those who helped with the Sloope family and the addition to their home.

Moderator recognized Rev. Jeff King, who announced funding available for those needing assistance with Operation In-As-Much.

Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There were 165 present; with 123 messengers; 39 visitors; 3 officers; 1 denominational representative representing 29 churches.

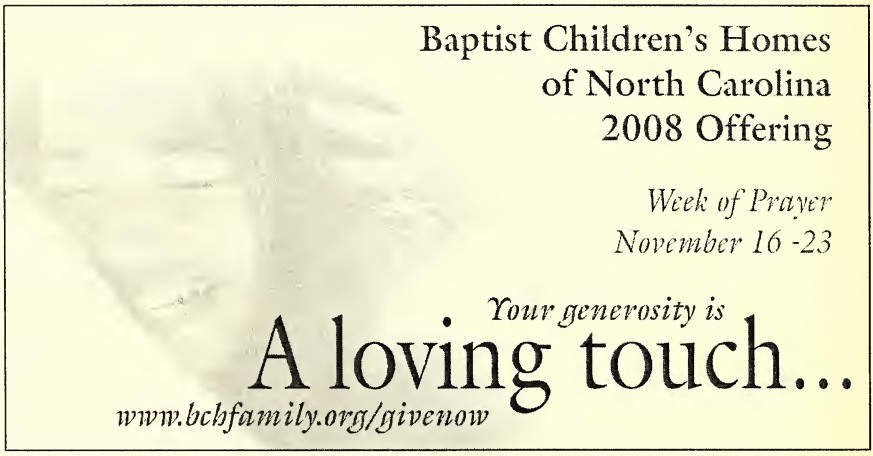
The Cartoogechaye Youth Drama Team presented "Arise, My Love" and "Light Your World" using dowel rods and sign language in their inspirational performance.

Rev. Marty Dupree, Team Leader for Evangelism & Church Growth Team of the NC Baptist State Convention, brought a challenging message from 1 Timothy 2:1-8, Romans 10:1, 9:1-3. An altar call followed the message.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Rev. Andy Cloer, Liberty. Second by Mr. Rick Scott, Longview. Meeting was adjourned. Benediction was given by our Moderator, Rev. Jim Kinard. Adjournment of the Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers was at 8:39 p.m.

Rev. Jim Kinard, Moderator

Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk



SUMMER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

THEME: In the Spirit of Christ... Compassion

FOCUS: Meeting Needs/Sharing Christ

10.6 million children died in 2003 before they reached the age of 5
(the same number as children population in France, Germany, Greece and Italy)

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 25: 31-46/Matthew 9:10-13

Quarterly Session at Watauga Baptist Church, July 8, 2008

Jim Kinard, Moderator — Jim Dusek, Vice-Moderator

Host Church will serve a meal before the meeting beginning at 5:30 PM

6:30	Pre-Session Music	by Watauga Baptist
6:40	Call To Worship	Cecil Deas
6:45	Call To Order	Moderator Jim Kinard
6:50	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Wesley Price
6:55	Recognitions	
7:00	Congregational Singing	Cecil Deas
7:05	Business Session Reports Administrative Ministries	
7:15	Miscellaneous Business	
7:25	Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities	
7:27	Mary Jane Lofton, Tour with Rev. Eddie Trull to Israel	
7:30	Maleah Pusz, Campus Crusade for Christ (Serving in Sweden for 1 year)	
7:37	Vanessa Bailey, CareNet of Macon County	
7:40	Inspirational Music	Watauga Baptist
7:50	Message	Rev. Jim Dusek Associate Pastor, Franklin First Baptist Church
8:30	Benediction Adjournment	

JULY PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF THE ONE-HUNDRED FIFTH SESSION OF MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SUMMER ANNUAL MEETING OF MESSENGERS JULY 8, 2008 AT WATAUGA BAPTIST CHURCH

Watauga Baptist Church hosted the One-hundred Fifth Summer Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association on Tuesday, July 8, 2008, 6:30 p.m. THEME: "IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST ... COMPASSION" - Focus: MEETING NEEDS/SHARING CHRIST. Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46/Matthew 9:10-13.

Call to Worship was presented by the Extreme Crusaders, Youth Group under the direction of Sarah Bishop. They performed several inspiring musical dramas.

Mr. Cecil Deas led the congregation in singing "Crown Him with Many Crowns" with Joy Shumate at the piano.

Moderator called the meeting to order and recognized the Clerk who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Summer Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of the Macon Baptist Association, July 8, 2008.

Meleah Puz, with Campus Crusade for Christ shared about her mission trip to Sweden and offered information for those interested in supporting her two-year ministry there.

Moderator thanked the church for the meal and recognized Rev. Wiley Gibson, pastor of host church, who welcomed the session and commented on the youth group growth in the church and led in prayer.

Moderator Jim Kinard called the meeting to order. He then gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors, messengers and visitors. Welcomed several newly appointed messengers.

Mr. Deas led the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves" with Joy Shumate at the piano.

Business Session:

Administrative Ministries:

Moderator called attention to the Treasurer's Report in hand-out. Motion that minutes be accepted as printed: Rev. Wiley Gibson, Mount Hope. Second by Mr. Jack Hedden, Ridge Crest. Motion carried. Motion to accept Minutes of Last Meeting as printed: Rev. Steve Reeves, South Macon. Second by Rev. Davis Hooper, Coweeta. Motion carried.

Miscellaneous Business/Announcements: Several reports/announcements were given:

Rev. Brian Terrell, shared winner for motorcycle raffle.
Mrs. Helen Lane, WMU Director, shared about several upcoming projects.
Ms. Mary Jane Lofton invited all interested to find out more about trip to Holy Land with Rev. Eddie Trull.
Mrs. Vanessa Bailey, CareNet of Macon County shared needs for their ministry.

Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There were 149 present; with 129 messengers; 5 officers; 15 visitors representing 29 churches.

Mr. Cecil Deas led the congregation in "I'll Tell the World" with Mrs. Joy Shumate at the piano.

Rev. Jim Dusek, Associate Pastor of Franklin First Baptist shared an inspiring message from God's Word challenging messengers to declare our Love for our God (Psalm 32:12; Proverbs 14:34; and other Scripture).

Mr. Cecil Deas led the congregation in singing "Stand Up for Jesus" with Mrs. Joy Shumate at the piano.

Motion to adjourn: Mr. Cecil Deas, Highlands First. Second Rev. Davis Hooper, Coweeta.

Meeting was adjourned. Benediction was given by Rev. Steve Reeves, South Macon. Adjournment of the Summer Quarterly Meeting of Messengers was at 8:15 p.m.

Rev. Jim Kinard, Moderator
Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk

GO TELL
the story of Jesus
2008 National Goal: $170 million
LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS - NOV. 30-DEC. 7, 2008

105TH ANNUAL MEETING OF MESSENGERS
OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME: In the Spirit of Christ... Compassion

FOCUS: And this is our only reason for being...
That the Lamb that was slain may receive the reward of His suffering.

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 25:31-46 / Matthew 9:10-13

Quarterly Session at Windy Gap Baptist Church, October 14, 2008

Jim Dusek, Moderator

Host Church to provide a meal before the meeting beginning at 5:30 PM

6:30	Pre-Session Music	by Windy Gap Baptist
6:45	Call To Worship	Cecil Deas
6:50	Call To Order	Moderator Jim Dusek
6:55	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Mark Bishop
7:00	Recognitions	
7:05	Congregational Singing	Cecil Deas
7:10	Business Session Reports Administrative Ministries	
7:15	Miscellaneous Business	
7:30	Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities	
7:40	Inspirational Music	Windy Gap Baptist
7:50	Message	Richard Brunson Executive Director-Treasurer, NC Baptist Men
8:30	Benediction Adjournment	

Windy Gap Baptist Church

In the late 1930s, Alex Moore and Walter Angel, along with a group of other interested Christian people, started a Sunday School in the Windy Gap Community. Everyone cooperated as the Sunday School met in the yard of one of the members, Mrs. Alvin S. Solesbee. In inclement weather, the group met in an abandoned house. In February 1941 Mrs. Solesbee deeded land to the people to build a church. The people of Windy Gap worked together and erected a small white shingled building. The church was non-denominational until 1949, when it was established as Windy Gap Missionary Baptist Church. The church began with twenty-six charter members and Rev. Clinton Sawyer as the first pastor.

Charter members of Windy Gap Missionary Baptist Church

Robert Clampett	Alfreda Ray	John Tallent
Flora Clampett	W.E. Smith	Lena Tallent
Arthur A. Drake	Paul Smith	Gertrude Tallent
Delia D. Drake	Bedell Smith	Eugene Tallent
Oliver Hall	Harold Swafford	George Tallent
Bertha Hall	Helen D. Swafford	Ida Tallent
Paul Huscusson	Perry Swafford	Lucille C. Tallent
Elizabeth Huscusson	Pearl Swafford	Delmas Clampett
Davis Martin	Theodore Tallent	

In 1957 a building which was used until 2003 was built on land donated by Eugene and Willa Mae Tallent. In 1959, Mr. and Mrs. Tallent donated additional land for a parking lot. In 1943, the people of Windy Gap Baptist Church bought new pews, tiled all of the floors, drilled a well, added bathrooms, and installed a new furnace. In 1956 they added a steeple to the church and purchased land for a cemetery

from Mr. John Collins. The congregation purchased a piano in 1967, and in 1968 they added a brick exterior and new windows to the church. In 1973 a porch was added, and in 1977 the sanctuary walls were paneled and a new carpet was installed. On December 16, 1979, the Windy Gap Baptist Church was dedicated to the Lord. The church was debt free.

The decade of the 1980s was a busy time for the members of Windy Gap Baptist Church. In March 1980, the church ordained four new deacons, and the church by-laws were drawn up and approved in July. In 1984, Mrs. Tallent again donated land, where the church built a fellowship hall and dedicated it, free of debt, on December 22, 1985. In 1985 the church reupholstered the pews, and in 1986 they bought a piano for the fellowship building, completed three new Sunday School rooms, and built a ramp for the handicapped. In 1987 there were one hundred sixty-four members of Windy Gap Baptist Church.

In 1988, the congregation purchased a home adjacent to the church to be used as a parsonage. An interest free loan from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith enabled the church to pay its debt in only two years. Rev. Dale Cannon was the first Windy Gap Baptist Church pastor to live in the field.

Windy Gap Baptist Church ordained Rev. Burt Crawford to the ministry on February 21, 1960, and Rev. Timothy K. Norman on August 30, 1970. Rev Mark Bishop was licensed to the ministry on November 9, 1986 and was ordained on September 6, 1987. Rev. Greg Rogers was ordained into the ministry January 12, 2003. Licensed John Henry for the ministry October 29, 2003. Marlin Keener ordained into the ministry September 12, 2004.

In 1996, the church bought the property belonging to R. L. & Willie Mae Tallent Roper and gave them a Life Time Stay. They had generously given the church land in the past when they needed it. This land was paid off in July 1998. In April 2000, the Fellowship Hall was extended to twice its size, due to the rapid growth of the church. This project was completed in June and paid off. (This is now the Children's Church classes as well as their supply room). The members of Windy Gap Baptist, under the leadership of Pastor Mark Bishop, completed a new church building. The Lord was blessing the church in growth and in numbers, we needed more space to worship. On February 27, 2002, the church voted to build a new church. The new church broke ground in July 2002 and was completed in October 2003. The first service was held in the new sanctuary on October 26, 2003. The new church was dedicated on November 9, 2003.

In May 2004, renovations began in the old sanctuary to build a new Fellowship Hall. The "old" Fellowship Hall was renovated into three new Sunday School rooms and a supply closet. This project was completed in July, 2005. May 2007, a new Nursery was built to aid in our growing church.

Pastors of Windy Gap Baptist Church

1949 – Rev. Clinton Sawyer
1950 – Rev. Mose Woodard
1953 – Rev. Raleigh Guffey
1954 – Rev. W. N. Cook (interim)
1955 – Rev. James Grant
1956 – Rev. C. C. Welch
1959 – Rev. Jesse S. Cunningham
1960 – Rev. Burt Crawford
1961 – Rev. George Cloer
1963 – Rev. Grady A. Norman
1978 – Rev. Clarence Martin
1978 – Rev. Joe Bishop (interim)
1979 – Rev. John W. Rogers
1988 – Rev. Dale Cannon
1997 – Rev. Melvin Brooks
1999 – Rev. Mark Bishop

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Information taken from a history of Windy Gap Baptist Church in the annual reports of Macon Baptist 1991, from annual reports 1992-2003, and from *the Heritage of Macon County North Carolina 1987*, published by the Macon County Historical Association

OCTOBER PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF THE ONE-HUNDRED FIFTH SESSION OF MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AUTUMN MEETING OF MESSENGERS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2008
WINDY GAP BAPTIST CHURCH

Windy Gap Baptist Church hosted the Autumn Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association on Tuesday, October 14, 2008, 6:30 p.m. THEME: "In The Spirit of Christ...Compassion." Focus: "And this is our only reason for being...That the Lamb that was slain may receive the reward of His suffering." Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46 and Matthew 9:10-13. A meal was served prior to the meeting.

Call to Worship was presented by the Windy Gap Church Choir performing several inspiring numbers under the direction of Mr. Bobby Bishop with solos by Sonja VanHook and Julie Rogers and Audrey Buchanan at the piano.

Mr. Cecil Deas led the congregation in singing "Standing on the Promises" with Audrey Buchanan at the piano.

Moderator Rev. Jim Dusek called the meeting to order and recognized Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk, who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this 105th Annual Meeting of Messengers of the Macon Baptist Association, Tuesday, October 14, 2008. Second by Rev. Harold Ball, Franklin First Baptist. Motion carried.

Moderator thanked the host church and recognized Rev. Mark Bishop, pastor of the host church, who welcomed the session, read scripture from Ephesians 4:32 and 5:1-2 and led in prayer.

Moderator Jim Dusek gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors, messengers and visitors. Welcomed Rev. Stacy Wood, new pastor at Iotla; Rev. Billy Sellers, new pastor at Ellijay; Ed Evans, Music Director at Franklin First; new messengers for Wells Grove and Burningtown; and Gordon Benton, Mars Hill College.

Mr. Deas led the congregation in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" with Audrey Buchanan at the piano.

BUSINESS SESSION:

Moderator started the Business Session, calling attention to the Treasurer's Report and Minutes of Last Meeting. Motion to accept Treasurer's Report by Mr. Fred Stiles, Longview. Second by Rev. Mack Hutson, Higdonville. Motion carried. Motion to accept Minutes by Mr. Hayes Snyder, Oak Grove. Second by Mr. Rick Scott, Longview. Motion carried.

Moderator called attention to the 2009 Budget. Motion to accept Budget as proposed, Rev. Steve Reeves, South Macon. Second by Rev. Andy Cloer, Shortoff. Motion carried. On 2008-2009 Nominating Committee's recommendations, second was received by Rev. Andy Cloer, Shortoff. Motion carried.

Administrative Ministries:

Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There were 211 present; with 122 messengers; 83 visitors; with 2 denominational representatives representing 33 churches.

Miscellaneous Business:

Moderator recognized letter received from Rev. Jim Kinard thanking the MBA for the opportunity to serve as Moderator. He resigned the position as a result of moving his membership. In addition, the letter from Rev. Jim Kinard made request that Mount Harmony Baptist Church be allowed membership into the fellowship of Macon Baptist Association. Moderator stated that request would be referred to the Credentials Committee and they would need a 2/3 majority vote. There will then be a report and call for vote on Mount Harmony Baptist Church at the next Annual Meeting.

Announcements:

Betsy Hunter, Coweeta announced Fall Craft Sale on Friday and Saturday.

Fred Stiles, Longview, reported about NCBM trip to Twin Bridges, Montana to help build church. Many folks left their work here to go and help with Gary Holland laying rock and the team spreading the Good News.

Tim Daily, NC Baptist Children's Homes, Mental Health Director, thanked Macon Baptist Churches for their support for without which the ministry would not be possible. Shared stories about things that are happening through the Children's Homes and reminded churches of the upcoming Thanksgiving Offering for BCH of NC.

Tim Roberson reported on Truett Camp and their increased costs of operation and their continued mission to serve children during the summer camps. There were 75 total sponsored campers this year. He called for us to send our children to the camp.

Gordon Benton, Mars Hill College, thanked MBA for our support. Many great students have come from MBA. He announced their improved scholarship program offering 1500/year for those with 2.5 GPA. Student would provide a testimony and essay and the state would provide the funds for college tuition assistance through the Phillips Endowment. Class/teacher ratio is 1 to 12. He also reported that the Ignite 2008 will be the largest crusade they have hosted for youth.

Associational Missionary, Jeff King, thanked God for the past year and all who have served in Macon County. He noted that since the hurricane Ivan, the face of our ministry has changed. Within the last month the Association has ministered to 6 homeless people. The CareNet food pantry is empty. Now is the time for us to shine and be the light and fragrance and rock (Jesus) for our community.

The Windy Gap Choir shared more music with several inspiring numbers featuring solos by Mr. Coleman Buchanan and Julie Rogers. Mr. Coleman sang a moving version of "Sinner Saved By Grace."

Associational Missionary, Jeff King introduced Mr. Richard Brunson of NC Baptist Men. He commented that Macon Baptist Association has been serving long before the Ivan flood when many went to serve with Floyd recovery efforts on the East coast. He thanked God for Jeff and quoted Micah 6:8: What does God require of you but to act justly, love compassion, love mercy. You're your neighbor as yourself. Love God with all your heart. He brought a challenging message and read letters from those who have been touched by the DR efforts in Baytown, TX. Macon Baptist Association assisted in Gulfport, MS with 2 ½ years of committed service. There were a total of 34,000 volunteers and 715 homes were completed; 430 accepted Christ.

Benediction was given by Mr. Richard Brunson, NC Baptist Men. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Fred Stiles, Longview. Second by Rev. Andy Cloer, Shortoff. Motion carried. Adjournment of the 105th Annual Meeting of Messengers was at 8:3 p.m.

Rev. Jim Dusek, Moderator
Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk

ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES

CLERKS

Thank you so much to our church clerks for another year of smooth registering for the quarterly meetings. This is largely due to the commitment of your church clerks who work to get the registration cards to your appointed messengers for the meetings and for the annual reports, which require much work and detail each year. It is a tremendous help!

The following clerks entered their church profile on-line (Thank you so very much!):

Mrs. Hoppy Rogers, Cartoogechaye
Mr. Charles Cabe, Cowee
Mrs. Linda Young, Ellijay
Mrs. Kathy Hook, Franklin First
Mrs. Joy Dooley, Highlands First
Ms. Pam Hearn, Iotla
Mr. James Williams, Mountain Grove
Mrs. Vivian Davis, Newman Chapel
Mrs. Linda Higdon, Oak Dale
Mr. David Smith, Ridgecrest
Mr. Randall McCall, Rose Creek
Mrs. Melanie Miller, Shortoff
Mrs. Brenda Wooten, South Macon
Mrs. Pam Roper, Watauga

Along with the above entered on-line, the following are profiles that were received by the time of this printing:

Mrs. Velva Bateman, Aquone
Mrs. Annie Clark, Black Mountain
Mr. Bill Simonds, Burningtown
Mrs. Sue Shope, Coweeta
Mr. Dale James, Flats
Mrs. Judy McCall, Goldmine
Mrs. Frances Teague, Higdonville
Mrs. Darlene Moore, Holly Springs
Mrs. Grace Freeman, Liberty
Mrs. Janette Blanton, Longview
Mrs. Sandra Ochsner, Mount Hope
Mrs. Stella Pettit, Oak Grove
Mrs. Elaine Holland, Pine Grove
Mrs. Barbara Odell, Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Faye Wilson, Prentiss
Mrs. Jennifer Alexander, Sugarfork
Mrs. Sherry Ammons, Tellico
Mrs. Linda Hedden, Walnut Creek
Mrs. Patricia Cook, Wells Grove
Mrs. Cytrinia Norton, Windy Gap

No Profile was received from the following churches at the time of this printing:

Mr. Jessie Owenby, Bethel Hill
Mrs. Missy Evans, Briartown
Mrs. Nancy Tilson, Buck Creek
Ms. Tracie Thomas, Calvary
Mrs. Lisa Wilson, Clear Creek
Mrs. Kim Cunningham, Community
Mrs. Trenda Eastburn, East Franklin
Mrs. Judy Hall, Faith
Mrs. Ellen Hodgins, Mashburn Branch
Mrs. Alice Henson, West Franklin

If your information was not received or input before October 17, 2008, the information in the Digest of Letters was left blank in the Book of Reports and the data in the Reports contained in this Annual will be blank for your church. Your church's number of messengers for 2009 may also be reflected incorrectly. Please call if you have any questions. We are here to serve you.

In His Service,
Cyndi Bohner, Associational Clerk

Macon Baptist Association

TREASURER'S REPORT

January through December 2007

	Jan - Dec 07
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Baptist State Convention	3,572.65
Interest	98.13
001 · Aquone	1,495.00
003 · Black Mountain	949.00
004 · Briartown	800.00
005 · Buck Creek	12.00
006 · Burningtown	5,677.76
008 · Cartoogechaye	1,503.60
009 · Clear Creek	1,937.97
010 · Community	1,200.00
011 · Cowee	19,400.00
012 · Coweeta	11,147.23
013 · East Franklin	2,008.00
014 · Ellijay	2,229.78
015 · Faith	653.06
017 · Franklin First	12,021.29
018 · Goldmine	250.00
019 · Higdonville	1,799.86
020 · Highlands First	11,876.50
021 · Holly Springs	2,250.00
022 · Iotla	5,416.71
023 · Liberty	900.00
024 · Longview	2,537.08
025 · Mashburn Branch	1,551.96
026 · Mount Hope	2,284.93
027 · Mountain Grove	200.00
028 · Newman Chapel	4,592.85
029 · Oak Dale	1,023.00
030 · Oak Grove	1,000.00
031 · Pine Grove	1,000.00
032 · Pleasant Hill	3,778.99
033 · Prentiss	1,200.00
034 · Ridge Crest	1,200.00
035 · Rose Creek	600.00
036 · Shortoff	3,338.33
037 · South Macon	2,955.15
041 · Walnut Creek	2,250.00
042 · Watauga	4,000.00
043 · Wells Grove	375.00
046 · Windy Gap	14,763.47
Total Income	135,849.30
Expense	
Mission House	157.75

Macon Baptist Association

TREASURER'S REPORT

January through December 2007

	Jan - Dec 07
Mission Ministries	
ATS	1,590.35
Benevolence	12,287.64
Brotherhood	
DR Equipment	181.20
DR Trailer	226.30
Brotherhood - Other	241.75
Total Brotherhood	649.25
Family Min	35.13
Miscellaneous	
Asso mtg hon	300.00
Key Leader Training	202.38
Miscellaneous - Other	1,662.36
Total Miscellaneous	2,164.74
Miscellaneous Business	34.00
Mission Dev	
Chamber of Commerce	50.00
Honduras Scholarship	1,050.00
Local Missions	1,947.44
MCMA	1,000.00
NA	353.21
Mission Dev - Other	1,103.58
Total Mission Dev	5,504.23
Sunday School	
SS Training	180.34
VBS	769.27
Sunday School - Other	217.95
Total Sunday School	1,167.56
WMU	
Postage	69.45
Women's Conference	2,776.86
WMU - Other	1,392.21
Total WMU	4,238.52
Youth	2,000.00
Total Mission Ministries	29,671.42
Non-Budget Ministries	
Admin Conference	345.43
Assistance	185.00
Non-Budget Ministries - Other	242.43
Total Non-Budget Ministries	772.86

Macon Baptist Association

TREASURER'S REPORT

January through December 2007

	Jan - Dec 07
Pass Thru Funds	
Disaster Relief	
Hurricane Relief	65.22
Disaster Relief - Other	1,463.12
Total Disaster Relief	1,528.34
Honduras Missions	350.00
IWC Thailand	3,100.00
MCMA	475.00
Nantahala Counseling Ctr	3,974.97
North Africa	25,813.82
WMU	
W VA Mission	2,611.51
WMU - Other	129.00
Total WMU	2,740.51
Pass Thru Funds - Other	38,849.04
Total Pass Thru Funds	76,831.68
100 · ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	
Custodian Honorarium	250.00
DOM INSURANCE	137.01
Secretary Insurance	(417.00)
101 · DOM SALARY	18,341.96
102 · DOM Med/Life Ins Reimb	3,866.28
103 · DOM Social Security	4,600.00
104 · DOM Family Christmas Gift	500.00
106 · Treasurer Honorarium	650.00
107 · Secretary Salary	
Payroll Expenses	22,121.21
Total 107 · Secretary Salary	22,121.21
109 · Secretary reimbursement	12.05
110 · Secretary Christmas Gift	125.00
Total 100 · ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	50,186.51
200 · ALLOWANCES	
201 · DOM Housing Allowance	15,100.08
202 · DOM Travel Exp Reimb	4,099.92
203 · DOM Prof Exp Reimb	1,099.80
Total 200 · ALLOWANCES	20,299.80
300 · ANNUITY	
301 · DOM Annuity	6,416.70
302 · Secretary Annuity	1,500.00
Total 300 · ANNUITY	7,916.70

Macon Baptist Association

TREASURER'S REPORT

January through December 2007

	Jan - Dec 07
400 · GENERAL EXPENSE	
402 · Convention-Ldrship Trng	273.83
410 · Sales & Use Tax	58.67
Total 400 · GENERAL EXPENSE	332.50
500 · OFFICE EXPENSE	
DSL Connection Fee	324.35
502 · Computer	1,023.21
503 · Copier	1,619.94
504 · Copy Paper	970.57
508 · Postage	
Mailing Permit	160.00
508 · Postage - Other	1,336.79
Total 508 · Postage	1,496.79
510 · Supplies	767.56
512 · Website	269.75
513 · Non-Budget	71.88
500 · OFFICE EXPENSE - Other	5.50
Total 500 · OFFICE EXPENSE	6,549.55
600 · PUBLICATIONS	
601 · Annuals	226.44
603 · Newsletter	2,446.86
Total 600 · PUBLICATIONS	2,673.30
700 · OFFICE UTILITIES	
701 · Cable office	358.37
702 · Electricity office	325.87
703 · Garbage pick-up	90.00
704 · Natural Gas	96.68
705 · Telephone	654.16
706 · Toll Calls	1,034.91
707 · Water office	243.96
Total 700 · OFFICE UTILITIES	2,803.95
800 · UTILITIES - Missionary Housing	
801 · Appliance & repairs	48.58
802 · Cable - Missionary Housing	358.25
803 · Electricity- Missionary House	987.72
805 · Telephone - Missionary House	427.77
Total 800 · UTILITIES - Missionary Housing	1,822.32
900 · MAINTENANCE	
Worker's Comp	575.00

Macon Baptist Association
TREASURER'S REPORT
January through December 2007

	Jan - Dec 07
905 · Property Insurance	
Unemployment	554.00
905 · Property Insurance - Other	260.00
Total 905 · Property Insurance	814.00
906 · Termite Protection	134.00
900 · MAINTENANCE - Other	805.79
Total 900 · MAINTENANCE	2,328.79
Total Expense	202,347.13
Net Ordinary Income	(66,497.83)
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Designated Contributions	78,945.55
Total Other Income	78,945.55
Net Other Income	78,945.55
Net Income	12447.72

Macon Baptist Association
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2007

	Dec 31, 07		
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
CD Savings			12,791.30
General Fund			
Designated Funds			
Multi-Housting Ministry	2,000.00		
Total Designated Funds		2,000.00	
Disaster Relief Exp. Fund		531.36	
DR Equipment Fund		4,246.53	
Flood Relief		8,556.41	
Ghomara-Berber People Group		889.73	
Literacy Missions		1,444.49	
Maintenance			
Contract for Mowing	1,034.21		
Total Maintenance		1,034.21	
NCMO %		2,425.71	
01 · Brotherhood		800.00	
04 · Mission Development			
Local Missions	7,186.40		
World Changers	1,259.08		
Total 04 · Mission Development		8,445.48	
06 · Music			
Children's Ministry	800.00		
Music	500.00		
Total 06 · Music		1,300.00	
07 · Pastoral Ministry		500.00	
08 · Seminary Extension			
SE Scholarship Fund	405.89		
08 · Seminary Extension - Other	990.94		
Total 08 · Seminary Extension		1,396.83	
General Fund - Other		43,363.58	
Total General Fund			76,934.33
Revival Fund (CD)			734.47
Total Checking/Savings			90,460.10
Total Current Assets			90,460.10
TOTAL ASSETS			90,460.10

Macon Baptist Association
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2007

	Dec 31, 07
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
2100 · Payroll Liabilities	1,427.32
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,427.32
Total Current Liabilities	1,427.32
Total Liabilities	1,427.32
Equity	
3001 · Opening Bal Equity	44,471.32
3010 · Unrestrict (retained earnings)	33,644.19
Net Income	10,917.27
Total Equity	89,032.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	**90,460.10**

FINANCE COMMITTEE
2009 BUDGET
Macon Baptist Association
(January-December 2009)

			2009 Budget
Mission Ministries			
1. Brotherhood			1,600.00
2. Discipleship/Evangelism			1,100.00
3. Youth			6,000.00
4. Mission Development			34,300.00
	Appalachian Trail Servants	1,000	
	Local Missions	13,000	
	MCMA Ministries	1,000	
	Mission House	300	
	Scholarships:		
	Kingdom Scholarships	8,000	
	Honduras (10 @ $350)	3,500	
	North Africa (15 @ $500)	7,500	
5. Music			800.00
6. Pastoral Ministry			500.00
7. Seminary Extension			400.00
8. Sunday School			1,200.00
9. VBS			880.00
10. W.M.U.			1,450.00
11. Miscellaneous			1,000.00
12. TOTAL MISSION			**$49,230.00**

	2009 Budget
General Expenses	
13. Utilities	3,700.00
14. Convention/Training Exp(Leadership)	1,400.00
15. Office Expenses	7,725.00
16. Maintenance	4,180.00
17. TOTAL GENERAL	**17,005.00**
Administrative Support	
18. Assoc. Missionary Salary/Expense Package	21,091.34
19. Professional Expense Reimbursement	1,100.00
20. Housing Allowance Reimbursement	15,100.00
21. Travel Expense Reimbursement	4,100.00
22. Social Security (DOM)	4,800.00
23. DOM Annuity	7,100.00
24. Medical & Life Ins. Reimb.(DOM & Family)	4,000.00
25. Office Assistant	18,478.20
26. Office Assistant Payroll Exp	1,663.04
26. Annuity (Secretary)	2,127.96
27. Medical Insurance (Office Assistant)	2,600.00
28. Honorarium for Treasurer	650.00
29. Honorarium for Custodian	250.00
30. Christmas Gift (DOM & Family)	500.00
31. Christmas Gift (Secretary)	125.00
32. TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	**83,685.54**
33. TOTAL BUDGET	**$149,920.54**

CREDENTIALS AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE

The Credentials and Ordination Committee would like to thank Macon Baptist for allowing us to serve you this past year. The Credentials and Ordination Committee met on October 15, 2007 at 7:00 pm at Macon Baptist Association building on the request of Cartoogechaye Baptist Church to question four men they had set aside for deacons. These men were Tim Brackett, Ken Shephard, Bobby Southards, and John Denier. After the examination, our committee voted to recommend to Cartoogechaye Baptist Church that they ordain these men they had set aside. The Credentials and Ordination Committee also met on November 20, 2007 at 6:00 pm. at the Macon Baptist Association building on the request of Highlands First Baptist Church to examine Jeremy Dooley who was called into the Gospel Ministry and had been called to a church. After the examination, our committee voted to recommend him to the First Baptist Church of Highlands for ordination into the Gospel Ministry.

If the credentials and ordination committee can be of any service to your church, please let us know.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Bishop, Chairman

HISTORICAL EVENTS
(Taken from Annual Church Profiles)

Cartoogechaye: Tim Brackett, John DeNiear, Kenneth Shepherd and Bobby Southard ordained as deacons November 4, 2007 in a special service. Sent two youth, Dustin Dills and April Woodall, with the Macon Association group to Thailand on a mission trip.

Cowee: Celebrated its 180th anniversary on March 15, 2008. As part of the celebration, former pastors and ministers of youth returned to conduct a morning service during the year. Rev. David Powell was called as Associate Pastor on June 10, 2007. The pastorium, nursery and old fellowship hall were renovated. A new bus was purchased.

Ellijay: Pastor Bill Sellers was elected as fulltime pastor on May 25, 2008. Our church participated with the Macon Baptist Association "In As Much" Day on Saturday, April 19th, 2008. Also, Ellijay Baptist continued our support of Mary Hurd's Mission in Honduras and enjoyed have her visit and discuss her work in spreading God's word on August 17, 2008.

Longview: 3 crosses on hill, prayer room completed, covered walk to educational building, children's play area fenced in, children's church, newsletter monthly, painted sanctuary, new lighting in sanctuary, hosted associational meeting in January 2008.

Pine Grove: Bobby Joe and Judith Houston donated lot (.38 acre) to Pine Grove Baptist Church. Church is adding dirt, grading, etc. to make additional parking. Surveryor hired to produce topo map of all Pine Grove Baptist Church property as prerequisite to building decisions.

Prentiss: Charles Tabor and Jeff Sanders were ordained as Deacons on February 24, 2008. Church's fellowship hall was remodeled. Rev. Michael McMahan was ordained into the Ministry on June 28, 2008.

Windy Gap: July 2007 installed new carpet in fellowship hall. Sept. 2007 covered carport was purchased for the bus. Celebrated the burning of note on new church February 24, 2008. Last payment being made on February 3, 2008. This spring the children's playground was upgraded. Mark Holland and Tony Norton were elected as deacons on April 27, 2008, and both were ordained on June 29, 2008. Last payment on Church bus was May 13, 2008. Many have participated in several mission trips, Gulfport, MS – Montana – Oklahoma – and Honduras.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS MINISTRIES:

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

As Macon Baptist Association looks back over the last year and looks forward to a new one, I believe the words of Peter in 1 Peter 4:7-10 has some important truths for us to remember:

- *PRAYER - ". . . Be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer." v. 7*
  Prayer is the first work of all the saints. In a time of suffering, uncertainty, and distress, Peter told those who follow Christ to be about the purpose of prayer.

- *LOVE - "Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins." v. 8*

- *COMPASSION - "Be hospitable to one another without complaint." v. 9*

- *SERVING ONE ANOTHER - "As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." v. 10*

- *TESTIMONY - "Whoever speaks is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God" v. 11a*

- *SERVE BY HIS STRENGTH - "Whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies" v. 11b*

- WHY? - *". . . so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to who belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen." v. 11c*

What a blessing it has been to see how church families have been working together to accomplish God's purpose. Here are just a few of the Kingdom endeavors we have served together in during 2008:

1. Appalachian Trail Ministry – Over 400 hikers from 42 different states and eight different countries were shown the love of Christ from March to May.
2. Kingdom trips – People from different churches joined together and served Christ locally (examples - helping single moms and their children, the many projects of our WMU and Baptist Men), nationally (in many states – Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Mississippi, Montana and others), and Internationally (South America, North Africa, Southeast Asia).
3. Kingdom Scholarships – Macon Baptist Churches were involved in sending people to all these places through money given to help people go in the name of Jesus. Thankfully these scholarships have been used for students and adults!
4. Benevolence Fund – We have served and showed Christ to over 100 people in our communities through helping them through some tough times – bills, homeless, food, rent, etc.
5. Operation In As Much – We had 15 churches involved in 52 ministry projects with 230 participants – all in one day.

6. Bihar, India adopt-a-village and wells – Our Association took up over $15,000 to place wells in villages so people can have clean water, provide them with Bibles, and support a church planter for that village.
7. Jason Smith, associational youth leader, and other youth workers have served together in many youth events and projects to touch the youth of our county.

The above ministry projects are just a highlight of the things you have been doing to fulfill God's Kingdom purposes in 2008. Many ministries go unnoticed, but have great impact for the Kingdom.

I pray that Macon Baptist Association will never lose sight of the call Jesus gives us to "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19).

Grace Be With You,
Jeff King

MISSION DEVELOPMENT

Macon Baptist Association continues to be involved in a variety of mission opportunities. Locally with more folks hurting and in need the "Benevolent Fund" continues to give us opportunity to show God's love. Volunteers provided through "Trail Magic" during March and April on the Appalachian Trail to "through hikers" who are often seeking their place in life and are shown God's love through the volunteers. A number of our churches also participated in "Operation Inasmuch."

We were able to provide scholarships through mission development for work being done in Thailand, Honduras and North Africa as well as national World Changers projects. Should you need assistance concerning your mission projects, or wish to be a part of work going on through the Association, information and scholarship assistance is available.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Garner

SUNDAY SCHOOL

I have been wrestling with writing this report for weeks. It is evident from our statistical reports that our Sunday Schools are not healthy. It is as though we are saying, "Things are not really too bad, but they aren't great either."

I assure you that we have available to us the tools, the programs, and the know-how to make a tremendous impact in our communities and within our churches through Sunday Schools. Well, someone might raise the question, "What are we going to do?" I would suggest to you the right question should be, "What are we willing to do?"

Well, this is a lot like being obese, overweight... fat (Yes, I really said it). All of us can some way relate to what I am talking about. Here is the deal: there is more information and realistic help available to us today than ever in the history of humanity. But, there is also more fat-filled food available as well. There you go. So the question is not "What are we ***going*** to do about this?" but rather, "What are we ***WILLING*** to do about this?"

I don't want to sound overly simplistic, but the answer to Sunday School and being fat is the same:

1. Decide on a plan, almost any reasonable plan will work.
2. Commit to fulfilling that plan.
3. Get up and do something about it.

Sunday School is the heartbeat of our churches. When our Sunday School is healthy, our church will be healthy, too.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Trull
Sunday School Consultant

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School (VBS) this summer was a great blessing. Kids, teens and adults learned to Know! Speak! Live! God's Truth. At our VBS Clinic training classes were held, also churches received ideas for decorations, crafts and snacks for their VBS. Thanks to our awesome team that made the clinic a great success. Later the team was invited to share ideas at churches that were not able to attend the VBS Clinic. Special thanks to share ideas at churches that were not able to come to the VBS Clinic. Special thanks to the Holly Springs and Windy Gap youth choirs for presenting our preview music. After Christmas, some very special people came together and made all the decorations. God blesses effort. The decorations were shared with 7 churches and used at Standing Indian Campground for VBS there. It has been so rewarding to watch God's people serve expecting great things to happen. Praise God! Souls were saved!

Jesus said, "The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the Gospel." Mark 1:5.

Kathy West

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Highlights
From October 2007- October 2008

- The Macon County Associational WMU collected vitamins for children and adults in Cholateacha, Honduras. They were given out in October, 2007 in a medical clinic. Every person was able to receive vitamins.

- Women's Conferences in September, 2007 was hosted by Holly Springs Baptist Church. Participants were blessed by an inspirational speaker, prayer and sweet fellowship.

- In the fall of 2007, tooth brushes were collected or the inmates of N.C. Women's Correctional Institute. More that 500 toothbrushes were collected.

- Christmas shoe boxes full of gifts for the children in West Virginia. Their Christmas was brighter by your love.

- World Day of Prayer in November, 2008 was held Cowee Baptist Church. It was an uplifting program of prayer, testimony and a great meal.

- Christmas gifts for the less fortunate in the name of Christ. Wrapped gifts for children of all ages were donated. They were given out at a Christmas pasty for the children and parents on December 19 at Holly Haven Apartments.

- Focus on WMU Week was February 11-17. Many of you took this opportunity to provide awareness in your churches and to find ways to celebrate.

- The Annual Meeting was held in April at First Baptist Church. Melissa Leather, former Associational WMU Director, was honored for her many years of service to the Macon County Associational WMU.

WMU Projects

Project In-As-Much.

- Ulco Bluff:
  WMU members visited at the Ulco Bluff Apartment Complex. They took a flower and did a short survey to find out specific needs of some of the elderly living there. It was a great way to share Christ's love.

- Holly Haven:
  WMU members ministered by giving free haircuts and manicures. They also gave the ladies new makeup, beauty items and inspiration books and Bibles some of which had been donated by WMU members. Volunteers served lunch and had great fellowship. WMU members also had activities for the children. They did activities that included music, crafts, games and stories.

"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides *his* sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I *was* naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.'

"Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed *You,* or thirsty and give *You* drink? When did we see You a stranger and take *You* in, or naked and clothe *You?* Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did *it* to one of the least of these My brethren, you did *it* to Me.'

Matthew 25:31-40

Pencils for Pals: WMU group members collected school supplies for our needy school children.

Mountain State Fair Ministry. For many years the Baptist churches in Western North Carolina have been witnessing to fair workers by caring for their physical and spiritual needs. The Associational WMU members are helping minister this year by providing clothing, hygiene kits, meals, Bibles, salvation bracelets, worship services and making teddy bears for the children who are receiving dental care. These bears help children not to be as frighten by the dental experience. Also on September 11, 2008, the Associational WMU members are preparing a meal to take to the fair. Members are donating bread, sandwich filling (such as ham, cheese, turkey, etc), fruit, desserts and chips. Volunteers will assemble 200 plates.

Respectfully Submitted,
Helen Lane

YOUTH

2008 was a busy year for Young People in the Association. In May of 2008 a The Macon Baptist Association Sponsored an event called "A Night of Hope with David Ring" Using part of the budgeted youth funds and by partnering with other churches David Ring came to Franklin High's Fine Arts center and encouraged both young and old. There was a good turn out at the event and all in attendance received a blessing from David that night.

I have been meeting with a group from different churches in Macon County for about the last 6 months to help with the vision of a County Wide Non-Denominational Youth Center. It is their vision to provide a safe, Christian environment for recreation, worship and counseling for the youth of our area. It is our desire through these activities to show the love of Christ to area students. With the help of area churches the center has raised over 75000.00 this year. The old house where the Youth Center will be going is in the process of being torn down, and as soon as the mortgage on the land is paid the new youth center will begin construction.

As this Report is being turned in, we are diligently working on a Fall Event that has the potential to impact thousands of lives in the area. What Started with a burden for a Fall event that would impact greater than any in previous years, has come together as an event with some of the best names in Christian Music and undoubtedly one of the greatest evangelists and speakers in America today joining together right here in Western North Carolina. It is by far the largest event that I have worked on since serving the association. Because of the large interest from people in WNC we have moved this from the high school to the Ramsey Center at WCU to better host the event regardless of weather conditions. Newsong, Aaron Shust, Francesca Batistelli, and Evangelist Tony Nolan will lead us in this service on Sunday September 21st.

I am encouraged by the willingness of Churches to come together in this area, and look forward to what God continues to do through young people in our area.

In Christ,
Jason

RELATED MISSION MINISTRIES:

Truett Baptist Camp
346 Truett Camp Road
Hayesville, N.C. 28904
Annual Report for 2008
July 25, 2008

We had such a good Western Happiness Retreat this year there was 69 campers and they sure enjoyed being there. Lester Evans was the leader and all his helpers did a terrific job.

We had two weeks of Girls' camp this year with 263 girls attending. Breeze Bettis, and Savannah Clayton were the leaders and several good counselors made for a very good week. There was 13 girls saved and 20 made re-dedications.

There was one week of Jr. Music Week; 80 campers attended with Lori Gilbert & Sarai Gilbert as leaders. They also had a good staff which made this week very special. There was 3 saved and 3 commitments were made.

We had one week of Youth Music Week with 75 attending. 7 campers made recommitments; J. Gilbert was their director and did a terrific job with all his good helpers. The mountains were alive with the music from Jr. and Youth Music Campers.

We had one week of Boys' Camp. Marty Gilbert was the director. There were 105 boys and they had a good time. 14 were saved and 8 made special commitments. The campers sure enjoyed the new pond, pedal boats, field games and different sports activities.

There has been 43 saved during the different church camps and retreats also.

We are deeply grateful for all the churches and individuals for your prayers and support and for your caring enough to share Jesus with all. We hope you will put the camp in your church budget or will support the camp in any capacity.

Worship and Bible study is a very important part of our camp program. Please encourage your children to come to camp and to register early.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Roberson, Camp Director
Richard Roberson, Assistant Camp Director

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA
(July 2007-July 2008)

Kasey . . . The life Kasey lived was a sharp contrast from the life she was actually living at school where she was popular and a cheerleader. An abusive stepfather, a distant mother, and the responsibility of caring for her two younger brothers were too much for the young teen. Kasey moved in with her grandmother believing it would help. Instead, as she grew older, she acted out and made dangerous choices that put her at risk.

Kasey's grandmother knew about Baptist Children's Homes and made a call. The teenager now lives at BCH's Oak Ranch near Broadway, becoming the first girl ever admitted into the residential facility that had before only served boys. Today, she is one of seven girls in care.

Kasey likes living at the 755-acre ranch. She loves taking care of the horses. She is taking responsibility for her actions. Kasey is involved in theatre at the Harnett County school she attends. Recently, she played a fish in "Seussical the Musical," and she is a member of the school's photography club. Her favorite subject is English.

Kasey reads her Bible and says she prays a lot. "I am a Christian. I have given my heart to the Lord. I tell Him everything."

Kasey is only one of nearly 1,500 children who find hope and care each year at Baptist Children's Homes. Each one has a story. Each one is given an opportunity in the name of Jesus. Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for remembering "the least of these."

President Blackwell Marks 25th Year . . . BCH president Michael C. Blackwell observed his 25th year overseeing the statewide child care Institution on July 1. Blackwell has led BCH to become family-focused and child-centered while never losing sight of the ministry's core Christian values. His accomplishments are too numerous to list here, but the reader is referred to the July 2008 Commemorative issue of ***Charity&Children*** for a complete summary. Complimentary copies are available by calling 1-800-476-3669, ext. 1211. Under Blackwell's leadership, BCH now operates facilities in 16 North Carolina cities.

New Transitional Service . . . BCH introduced a new residential service to specifically aid older children as they prepare for life as independent adults. Transitional living provides care, counseling, and life-skills education to older children in a less restricted residential setting. The service was created in response to the growing need in North Carolina to help transition children from residential care to productive and self-sufficient

adult lives. In January, Noel Home in Lenoir became BCH's first transitional living cottage followed by Huffman Cottage at Mills Home in Thomasville.

Developmental Disabilities Ministry in Sanford... On May 18, 2008, more than 300 supporters and BCH staff members gathered for the dedication ceremony of two new Developmental Disabilities Ministry (DDM) homes for developmentally disabled adults in Sanford. The Lanier Home and Mercer Home will provide residence for six special needs adult women and men respectively.

Food Roundup Reaches New High... The annual "Food Roundup" in April exceeded its goal, setting a new mark in the amounts of food, supplies, and gift cards given to BCH. North Carolina Baptists across the state, with the coordination of church leaders and association directors of missions, came together to deliver more than $300,000 in donated items. Another high was set in the month of May when almost 3,000 volunteers and guests visited BCH facilities for work days and special events.

Mills Home Church Renovation... Renovation of the Mills Home Baptist Church in Thomasville was completed with the help of North Carolina Baptist volunteers and a generous estate gift. Church groups renovated the fellowship hall installing new carpet, recess lighting, and expanding and refurbishing the kitchen. Upstairs rooms were painted and new carpet and lighting were added.

BCH Reaccredited... BCH has been reaccredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Family and Children (COA). Accreditation through COA means BCH meets the highest national standards and is delivering the best in quality services. BCH received its first accreditation in 1987. The institution has been accredited ever since.

Five Star Rating... Three BCH centers received five star ratings, the highest possible rating, from the North Carolina Division of Child Development. The on-site daycare at Care House in Lenoir, a group home providing care and education for single teenage mothers and their babies, received its license in May 2007. The Fleshman-Pratt Education Center for infants to three year olds and Robert Idol Child Development Center for three to five year olds received five star ratings last summer. Both centers are a part of BCH's Weekday Education program in Thomasville.

Truett Home... A special open house on February 3, 2008 celebrated the opening of the Truett Baptist Association Children's Home in Hayesville. The home represents one of the most unique relationships in North Carolina Baptist life as BCH provides residential child care services at the facility and Truett Association provides funding and leases the property. Truett Association and BCH have partnered to provide help to children and families living in Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties.

Girls Wilderness Camp... On May 20, 2008, President Blackwell made the long-awaited announcement of the establishment of a wilderness camping program for girls. With a major lead gift from the Haskell and Gay Duncan Foundation, BCH has begun fundraising efforts to build Phase One of the camp, which is located near Aberdeen in Moore County.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.
2007 ANNUAL REPORT

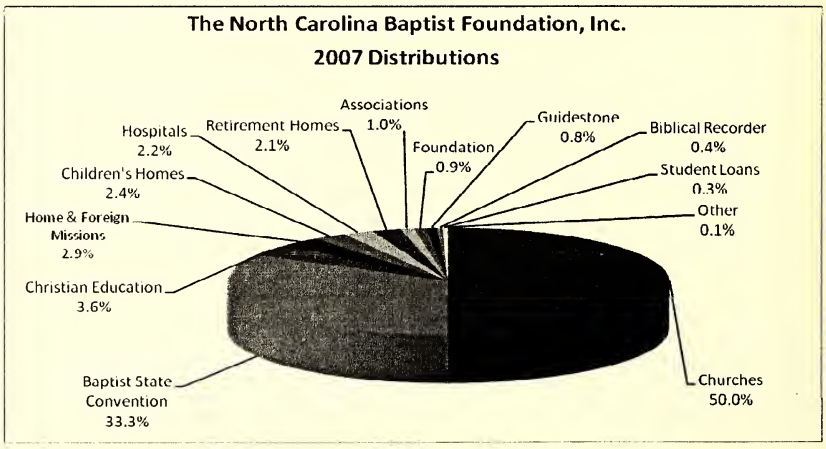
The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

Accomplishing this mission does indeed involve Caring, Sharing, and Daring. The Caring of the Foundation manifested itself in 2007 as individuals were assisted in establishing 35 endowment funds and 8 charitable remainder trusts totaling $1.8 million and received $4.8 million in contributions to existing endowments, all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship and church fund management. Approximately $445,000 from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. Overall, the Foundation received just over $7 million in contributions during 2007 for Christian causes.

And, how is this for sharing? During 2007, our distributions totaled $13.9 million, with charity receiving $11.6 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving $2.3 million. During the 86-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., $33.9 million has been distributed to individuals and $70.8 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $104.7 million.

The Daring is seen in our investing Kingdom money in such a way as to grow the assets while at the same time protecting the principal. To this end, the Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Citi Institutional Consulting, a division of Citigroup Global Markets, to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2007, the Foundation held $156.9 million under management.

C. V. Bailes, Chairman, Board of Directors
M. Clay Warf, Executive Director



2008 Report to the Associations
North Carolina Baptist Hospital

A MISSION OF HEALING, A PARTNERSHIP OF HOPE

When Jesus saw people suffering from illness, he was moved with compassion and extended healing hands of mercy. His care remains the same today, and he calls upon us to be instruments of God's love and hope to those who are hurting. We at Baptist Hospital are grateful to be partners with North Carolina Baptists in serving Christ and fulfilling our mission – ***"to provide and advance excellent healthcare, embracing the healing presence of God."***

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

A National Leader in Medical Care

- We are ranked as one of **"America's Best Hospitals"** by *U.S. News and World Report* (2007).
- The **"Best Doctors in America"** (2007) includes 181 physicians from the Medical Center.
- Our **Heart Center received a three-star rating** (the highest) from the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, reflecting the high quality of heart care and cardiac surgery.
- Our **Comprehensive Cancer Center** has been named a "Blue Distinction Center for Complex and Rare Cancers" by the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.
- Our **patient satisfaction ratings continue to be among the nation's best**, in the top 1% compared to hospitals in our peer group.

Information and Appointments

To make an appointment with one of our physicians or to receive information on health related issues, please contact HEALTH ON-CALL at 800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255. Our web site is www.wfubmc.edu.

THE SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE: EXTENDING THE MINISTRY OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS

Our partnership with North Carolina Baptists extends the ministry of churches and enlarges our mission of **"providing ministries of growth, hope and healing in the Spirit of Christ."** We are thankful for the support of Cooperative Program giving and the life-changing impact of what we accomplish together in God's Kingdom.

Baptist Hospital's CareNet Counseling Centers extend the ministry of churches through compassionate, faith-integrated counseling to thousands of hurting individuals, marriages and families.

- Over 28,000 hours of counseling will be provided in 2008, with ministers being among the largest referral sources.
- Our statewide network of 21 CareNet centers covers 80 counties in North Carolina.
- New ministries include services to military personnel and families to help them cope with the stress of combat and extended deployments; residencies to train the next generation of pastoral counselors; and education services to strengthen our care for churches.

The Center for Congregational Health enhances the ministry of churches through Christ-centered consultation and leadership development programs for clergy.

- Our consultants serve nearly 25 churches a month with ministries of conflict reconciliation, strategic visioning and planning, and team development.

- Nearly 600 ministers and church leaders will be better equipped for service in 2008 through the Center's educational programs.
- Over 2,000 ministers have been trained to serve churches through interim ministry.
- *"Our church has come through a painful, divisive conflict to renewed hope and excitement for our future thanks to the Center for Congregational Health."* – a Baptist deacon

The Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education department provides life-changing education for ministers and compassionate spiritual care for our patients, families and staff.

- *"The pastoral education at Baptist was the best training I've ever had in my life."* – a Baptist minister
- *"I could never say thank you enough to the chaplains for helping me through my husband's illness and death."* – a patient's wife
- 62,215 ministry contacts were made by Baptist Hospital chaplains in 2007.
- In 2008, 45 students will complete accredited units of training in Clinical Pastoral Education.

THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING: SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE WITH PATIENTS IN NEED

Thanks to the generous compassion of North Carolina Baptists, the Mother's Day Offering received **$727,884 in 2007**, a new record! Every dollar helps patients in financial need pay hospital bills for care received at Baptist, in the name of Jesus Christ and his love. These patients have no other means of assistance, having too much to qualify for government assistance but not enough to pay their hospital bills. They feel the hand of God lifting their burdens through you, and their gratitude is life-changing.

"Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for paying my hospital bill at Baptist Hospital. I had just lost my job after working 30 years and didn't know what I would do. God answered my prayers through you. I know he guided you to help me and I praise him for you."

"My wife and I are thankful beyond words for this gift! "Our world changed after the accident. We were so worried about her hospital bill. The kindness of good Baptist people lifted our burden and helped her healing process. They strengthened our faith in God's care."

THE MINISTER'S SUBSIDY

The minister's subsidy covers up to 25% of the hospital bills of ministers (and their dependents) serving N.C. Baptist churches for care received at Baptist Hospital. $85,151 was provided in 2007 to these ministers, made possible by the Hospital's W.K. McGee Patient Service Fund and the Mother's Day Offering.

CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

At Baptist Hospital, our mission of healing is a sacred privilege and responsibility. We bring the best care possible to those who entrust their lives to us, combining medical excellence and simple compassion for those we serve. We see God's healing power at work every day, and we are thankful. We are grateful to North Carolina Baptists for being our partners in the mission that God has given us.

Donny C. Lambeth
Interim President
Chief Operating Officer
North Carolina Baptist Hospital

Report from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

For period July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008

North Carolina Baptists faithfully invest in the lives of others so that the truth of the Gospel may penetrate hearts and change lives. The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina staff, under the leadership of Executive Director-Treasurer Milton A. Hollifield, Jr., is committed to helping Baptist churches maximize their ministry outreach for the purpose of building the Lord's Kingdom.

This year the Executive Committee voted unanimously that the ministry of the BSCNC expand to create a new group – the Church Planting and Missions Development Group (CPMD). Formed out of components of the Mission Growth Evangelism Group (MGE), Administration & Convention Relations Group and Business Services Group, this new division will combine Church Planting; Associational Partnerships; Cooperative Program (CP) Missions Development, Stewardship, and NCMO; and the new Women's Ministry under the direction of a new executive leader. As a result of this action, the group formerly known as MGE will be re-named the Evangelization Group and retain its leadership role of evangelism with adults, youth and children as well as the outreach to college and university campuses across the state of North Carolina under Executive Leader Don McCutcheon.

Embrace Women's Ministries and Missions were launched this year. This ministry will embrace God's call to pray for and minister to women, their families and future generations for the building up of Christ's Kingdom. Embrace will focus on ministry to women and families through three major intents: evangelism, discipleship and missions.

Associational Partnerships

Ken Kessler, Baptist State Convention Associational Partnerships Team Leader for the past three and a half years, took a position with the Baptist General Association of Virginia in April 2008. Betsy Roland, Associational Partnerships Ministry Assistant, continues to serve associational staff as we search for a new Team Leader. The Convention serves churches along with 80 associations across the state.

Each year Associational Partnerships hosts an associational missions summer conference. This year's conference theme was "Living with Urgency: Seize the Divine Moment." Speakers included Hugh Townsend, North American Mission Board; Pedro Rosario, Crown Financial Ministries; and David Mann, LifeWay Network Partnerships Specialist.

Bivocational Ministries also hosts an annual summer conference. "Developing the Leader Within You" was the focus this year, with special emphasis on 1 Timothy 5:2-3. Conference participants at Caraway Conference Center heard from Jim Henry, retired senior pastor; Ray Gilder, Bivocational specialist with the Tennessee Baptist Convention; and Diane Gilder, teacher and leader in conferences for ministers spouses. Lester Evans is the BSCNC Bivocational ministries consultant. The BSCNC has about 1,400 churches with Bivocational staff.

Also sponsored annually is the Associational Staff/Convention Staff Dialogue. Each January, leaders dialogue about common ministry points in associations across North Carolina. Leaders learn from the ideas of others and encourage one another in their evangelism opportunities.

The retired directors of missions banquet in December invites leaders and their spouses to Caraway to fellowship and share how the Lord continues to work in their lives.

Associational Partnerships helps associations fill ministry positions and provides training for search committees. Through Ministry Partnership Agreements local associations partner with this office in outreach such as

church planting, resort ministry and ethnic and language ministry.

Another resource offered by this office is demographic services for associations and churches. Understanding the demographics of an associational area can help leaders be more effective in their planning and outreach. Convention churches can access this information through the Percept organization at the Web site www.link2lead.com. This year Percept added advanced features to allow leaders to view demographic data not only in their association, but within a certain mile radius of the association. Leaders can also view the demographics of other associations.

Associational Partnerships allows North Carolina Baptists to serve together and minister in the name of Jesus Christ.

Conference Centers
This year 768 students made professions of faith, 1,804 made rededications and 52 were called to full time ministry during summer youth weeks at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell. During Congregational Leadership Days at Hollifield more than 3,000 North Carolina Baptists came to Lake Hickory for retreats and leadership development. Truett Camp hosted the Western Happiness Retreat, Junior Music Camp and Youth Music Week. Caraway Conference Center and Camp built a prayer chapel and welcomed 23,000 guests to its facilities.

Church Planting
The Lord blessed the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina with a total of 99 new churches last year. This consisted of 77 new church plants and 22 new affiliates. Included were 77 Anglo, 15 Hispanic, eight Asian and eight multi-ethnic churches. Others were African-American, cowboy, biker, Montagnard, Hmong and African churches.

For the reporting year, North Carolina Baptist churches baptized 23, 122 people.

One of the primary components of the church planting process in North Carolina is Basic Training for Church Planters, a weeklong training event. This year we trained 106 people at this event.

The Church Planting Team also offered a "Partners in Church Planting" conference at Caraway Conference Center, when participants learned the three levels of partnerships in church plants.

Amaury Santos, Hispanic church planting consultant, joined the Church Planting Team.

Eternal Impact
The theme for the 2008 North Carolina Missions Offering and Week of Prayer was "Eternal Impact" (www.ncmissionsoffering.org).This offering is the visible expression of North Carolina Baptists who desire to impact eternity. The offering supports the work of NC Baptist Men, church planting and evangelism, missions education and promotion, associational projects and mission camps. By supporting this offering and week of prayer, North Carolina Baptists work to impact God's world for eternal change to God's eternal glory.

Another way North Carolina Baptists make missions a priority is by giving through the Cooperative Program. Awards were given to the 20 churches leading the Convention in Cooperative Program giving for 2007. Among churches with more than 400 members, Peninsula Baptist Church in Mooresville was first in giving, while the leader among churches with fewer than 400 members was Laurel Springs Baptist Church in Deep Gap.

Making Disciples
Congregational Services has a vision for North Carolina Baptist churches to make disciples resulting in lives changed by the power of God.

Congregational Services assists churches in Sunday school, church administration,

church building and planning, music and worship, children's ministry, preschool ministry and family ministry.

Youth who attended music week at Truett Camp were challenged to devote their lives to worshipping the Creator. This year the All-State Youth Choir celebrated 10 years of ministry.

Churches participating in Sunday school leadership training and the Associational Smaller Membership Sunday School Growth Plan saw more people coming to church and hearing the Gospel. Through collaborative leadership, the Pastors Disciple-Making Network, and discipleship conferences such as Transformed Hearts, North Carolina Baptists have been encouraged to go forth and make disciples for Jesus Christ.

Scholarships
A scholarship program has been established and is administered by the Convention for students from North Carolina Baptist churches. This year nearly $1 million was awarded, with more than 700 students receiving scholarships. Students applying for the Baptist Scholarship were required to answer two essay questions: "Give your personal testimony" and "How is the Cooperative Program relevant to today's generation?" Students were also required to submit a letter of recommendation from their church pastor.

Telling the Good News
The Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy (IECS) remains the primary strategy for winning North Carolina to Christ.A total of 444 participants and 166 North Carolina Baptist churches participated this year in the IECS and IECS training.The IECS strategy seminars are moving from exclusively state meetings to more seminars on the associational level.
In May, the Office of Prayer for Evangelization and Spiritual Awakening announced the addition of a prayer room at the Baptist Building in Cary. This room serves as a model for Kingdom-focused prayer that seeks to glorify Christ and fulfill His mission.

The annual Revive Us Again statewide prayer conference was held at Hope Community Church in Raleigh and pastors and leaders united in prayer for revival and awakening during eight associational half-day retreats. Regional overnight one-day retreats were also held across the state.

The "Evangelizing Our Culture with the Gospel" conference was held February 25-26 at Lawndale Baptist Church in Greensboro and included equipping seminars, worship and church growth dialogue sessions.

Retirements
Janice Haywood, senior consultant for children's ministry, retired after 30 years of serving North Carolina Baptist churches. Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute president Kenneth W. Ridings retired after 11 years as president.

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Biblical Recorder Helps You Embrace Change

If it is not apparent to you yet, it soon will be: change is not linear, but exponential. Change comes at you not in a straight, predictable line, but in a blistering curve upward and accelerating. Changes you anticipated in five-years jump on you overnight. Knowledge is your only preparation to engage change without getting bowled over and the Biblical Recorder arms you with the knowledge you need to know, now.

That theme, "Know Now" is behind our July update of the www.biblicalrecorder.org website. You will find in the *Recorder* rich resources in news, features, inspiration, Sunday school lessons, interpretive insights about issues, ideas about what others are doing and where to find ideas for your own—all things you need to handle accelerating change in your church and spiritual life.

The *Biblical Recorder* is not the final word in the undulating mix of ideas among North Carolina Baptists. Instead, the *Recorder* is a forum in which to share and learn what others are doing in missions, church, evangelism, physical and spiritual health, personal finances, ministry and theological topics. You will be able to contact the staff writer of any story and make comments on any story simply by clicking on the appropriate boxes at the end of each.

We will have a photo album online and we want to publish photos of your mission trips and special events. Send us 8-12 photos with identification of the event and we'll put them up for the world to see. Your Kingdom efforts, whether next door or in another nation, deserve a wide audience to help readers of the Recorder be inspired, informed and immediate.

Those of you so inclined can start your own blog, hosted at the *Recorder* site, where you will have some built in audience and traffic.

The online *Recorder* is updated daily and usually, several times daily. So come back often and stay in touch with the part of the Kingdom we call North Carolina Baptists.

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Dear Associational Leadership,

This year at the Baptist State Convention annual session you will hear stories of howNorth Carolina Baptists are following Jesus' model of ministry to be *Caring, Sharing, and Daring.* Our theme this year for the annual session will help us remember how our Savior's mission becomes our model for all modern ministry in His name.

The Council on Christian Higher Education invites you to join us as we rejoice in how students on college and university campuses across the state are proving themselves to be *Caring, Sharing, and Daring* disciples for Jesus Christ. Here are just a few examples of how God is at work at the five institutions of higher education that cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Campbell University: The School of Education marked its first year as a Teaching Fellows program; ninety-five percent of the Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law Class of 2007 passed the North Carolina Bar Exam; work is nearing completion on the new football stadium complex and the $30 million John W. Pope, Jr. Convocation Center; crews broke ground on the Robert H. and Anna Gardner Butler Chapel.

Chowan University: Campus Ministry founded a new tradition – The Chowan Cares Campaign – launching a campus-wide annual week dedicated to community service and outreach; students participated in lay revival weekends, missions tripsand summer missions.

Gardner-Webb University: Overall enrollment was 3,988 for the fall semester, the highest enrollment in history; the GOAL (Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners) program celebrated 30 years of service; the Frank Nanney Hall building, the new home for the Noel Program for Students with Disabilities, opened its doors for the first time; the founding of The Center for Transformational Leadership was announced.

Mars Hill College: The Ferguson Math and Science Center opened with more laboratory and classroom space; the new Day Hall, currently in the planning stages, will be MHC's first LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified building; renovations will be made to the Wall Science Building and Moore Fine Arts Building.

Wingate University: The University introduced a new master's program in Physician Assistant Studies; introduced the Ed.D in Educational Leadership; more than 430 people attended Wingate's annual fall "Church Youth Day;" 18 students served on short-term mission trips; 300 students participated in campus ministry programs.

We hope you will attend the annual session of the Baptist State Convention in Greensboro November 10-12 and hear more from the Council on Christian Higher Education about how students are living as*Caring, Sharing, and Daring.*

Your gifts to the Cooperative Program are critical to the success of these institutions and students. This year nearly $1 million was awarded in scholarships, with more than 700 students receiving scholarships. Students applying for the Baptist Scholarship were required to answer two essay questions: "Give your personal testimony" and "How is the Cooperative Program relevant to

today's generation?" Thank you for your support and please continue to pray for our college students and faculty.

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Report to Associations 2008

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GuideStone Financial Resources

We are pleased to bring you the 2008 GuideStone Funds Semi-Annual Report and would like to highlight several enhancements realized during the first six months of 2008:

- **Global Bond Fund** opened to direct investment by participants. Prior to June 1, 2008, shareholders could only indirectly invest in the Fund through the MyDestination Funds™.
- **Blended Funds** were renamed as Asset Allocation Funds to better describe the investment strategies and risk levels. The names of the Funds and their target asset allocations follow:

Name (as of June 1, 2008)	Previous Name	Target Allocation
Conservative Allocation Fund	Flexible Income Fund	75% fixed income 25% equities
Balanced Allocation Fund	Growth & Income Fund	50% fixed income 50% equities
Growth Allocation Fund	Capital Opportunities Fund	25% fixed income 75% equities
Aggressive Allocation Fund	Global Equity Fund	100% equities
Conservative Allocation Fund I	Flexible Income Fund I	75% fixed income 25% equities
Balanced Allocation Fund I	Growth & Income Fund I	50% fixed income 50% equities
Growth Allocation Fund I	Capital Opportunities Fund I	25% fixed income 75% equities
Aggressive Allocation Fund I	Global Equity Fund I	100% equities

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INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD

2008 Annual Statistical Report

Church Growth Indicators	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	% Change 2007-2008	Net Change 2007-2008
Churches	95,383	111,082	135,091	157,731	181,967	15.4%	24,236
New Churches	15,795	18,064	23,486	25,497	26,970	5.8%	1,473
Total Outreach Groups	49,774	50,666	55,716	55,694	61,377	10.2%	5,683
New Outreach Groups	8,792	8,824	10,645	12,845	10,447	-18.7%	-2,398
Baptisms	475,392	477,140	476,075	596,115	565,967	-5.1%	-30,148
Church Membership	7,284,433	7,404,292	8,810,296	9,861,424	10,302,993	4.5%	441,569
Participants in Church Bible Teaching	3,851,456	3,941,755	4,372,791	4,640,083	4,739,330	2.1%	99,247
New Believers in Discipleship	399,401	472,914	510,605	567,027	562,091	-0.9%	-4,936
Church Members in Discipleship	877,235	911,494	1,119,178	1,264,384	1,414,140	11.8%	149,756
Non-Residential Leadership Training	109,818	127,317	158,766	202,068	206,731	2.3%	4,663
Residential Leadership Training	22,768	21,817	20,495	20,537	21,866	6.5%	1,329
Baptist Partners Home Missionaries	3,919	3,645	3,385	2,992	2,863	-4.3%	-129
Baptist Partners International Missionaries	1,900	1,706	1,766	1,917	2,105	9.8%	188

The International Mission Board's Annual Statistical Report (ASR) contains the most accurate information for the stated reporting period available and this report is based on a data snapshot taken January 1, 2007.

After publication, the board's Global Research Department continues to process both new and revised reports as field personnel continually strive to provide the most accurate picture of the board's work and influence during the given reporting period. Regions may submit new or revised reports for a variety of reasons, such as typographical errors in the original report, newly received or corrected information from Baptist Partners, or clarification of reporting categories. This report includes information on work outside of the United States and Canada.

After publication of the ASR, all analyses utilize the most current data for the reporting period available at that time (including all new and revised reports submitted since the ASR's publication). Thus,
subsequent ASRs will reflect corrected data and may differ from previously published reports.

For current data regarding a given reporting period, including the latest revisions, contact the Global
Research Information Center (GRIC@imb.org).

Annual Ministry Report 2008

The North American Mission Board assists Southern Baptists in their task of fulfilling the Great Commission in the United States, Canada and their territories through a relevant national strategy for sharing Christ, starting churches and sending missionaries, in cooperation with Acts 1:8 Partners.

NAMB saw God at work in many ways in 2007 and welcomed new and exciting changes in partnership with our Southern Baptist state conventions, associations, and churches, as we continued to focus on our three primary tasks of sharing Christ, starting churches, and sending missionaries.

The staff and more than 5,000 missionaries who serve through NAMB are grateful for Southern Baptists' prayers and support and are looking toward the future, confident in God's leadership and provision. We are especially thankful to all Southern Baptists who gave so generously in 2007 to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® for North American Missions. A total of $59.4 million—exceeding the national goal by more than $2 million—w as given to provide resources to share Christ, start churches, and send missionaries. In addition, we are thankful for the continual financial support that churches give through the Cooperative Program. Our prayer is that God will find us good stewards of those funds and the work He has called us to do.

Following are a few highlights of how God blessed those record gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and Cooperative Program.

Sharing Christ

- A total of 278 new chaplains received SBC endorsement through NAMB. The total chaplain count is 2,778. NAMB-endorsed chaplains presented the gospel 61,057 times, resulting in 9,954 professions of faith and 2,352 baptisms. SBC chaplains serve in settings such as prison, military, institutional, corporate, and healthcare facilities. For more information about chaplaincy, visit www.namb.net/chaplain.

- The Evangelism Response Center has 3,900 volunteers who serve as Telephone Encouragers (TE). In 2007, ERC received more than 34,000 calls. Telephone Encouragers directly engaged with 12,008 callers. A total of 7,264 people made decisions related to their walk with Christ, including 1,731 callers who prayed to receive Christ. On average, 20 percent of calls to the Evangelism Response Center make a decision related to their relationship with Christ.

- Crossover San Antonio, held prior to the Southern Baptist Convention in 2007, gave volunteers opportunities to participate in inner-city evangelism, Festival de Alabanza (Festival of Praise), block parties, international festival, door-to-door evangelism, Compassion in Action (servant evangelism) and prayer walking. There were more than 820 professions of faith. Crossover Indianapolis will take place June 6-7, 2008.

- NAMB is continuing its involvement in the long-term rebuilding of New Orleans by bringing national coordination to the ongoing effort by Southern Baptist volunteers through Operation NOAH Rebuild. Last year 11,611 Southern Baptists served in the re-building efforts. But beyond meeting physical needs, Southern Baptists are meeting spiritual needs. Operation NOAH volunteers shared the gospel 495 times resulting in 132 professions of faith. In addition, NAMB is working with its partners in the Gulf Coast region to strengthen churches and start new churches to address the area's urgent spiritual needs. For information on volunteering in the effort, see www.namb.net/noah.

- Domestic Hunger Funds (funds benefiting the hungry in North America), totaling more than $1.2 million, were distributed by NAMB to state Southern Baptist Convention partners. In 2007, Southern Baptist hunger ministries fed more than 3.5 million meals to the hungry in North America. More than 2,000 hunger ministries reported more than 35,000 professions of faith. There were more than 67,000 volunteers working in hunger ministries, and 7,200 new volunteers were trained in evangelism. Last year, missionaries and volunteers shared the gospel with more than 580,000 people because of the opportunities provided through hunger ministries.

Starting Churches

- Southern Baptists established more than 1,455 new congregations in 2007. Of these, 55.2 percent are ethnic and African-American congregations.

- Through seven Nehemiah Project church planting centers on Southern Baptist seminary campuses, 741 students were trained and placed as long term church planters. More than 1,115 people have served as short-term interns preparing for church planting roles.

- Canadian leadership has set a prayer goal of establishing 1,000 healthy, reproducing churches by 2020. The National Church Starting Team has asked churches to partner with them to explore and pray in 2000 communities in 2008 as a part of "Encounter Canada 2008." Their goal is to explore and pray in every

community across Canada by December of 2010.

Sending Missionaries

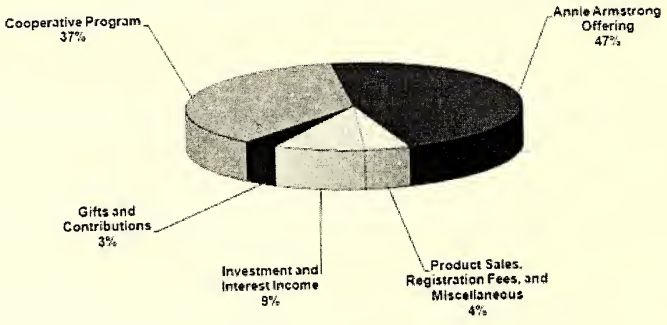
- NAMB's missionary count was 5,271 on December 31, 2007. Of this number, 3,235 are missionaries and their spouses operating under various levels of cooperative funding with state conventions and local associations, and another 2,036 are long-term Mission Service Corps missionaries.
- 1,478 high school and college students answered God's call to summer, sojourner, or semester missions. Semester missionaries made 13,467 gospel presentations resulting in 1,054 professions of faith and 497 rededications.
- An estimated 125,000 Southern Baptists participated in short-term projects through NAMB during the year.
- In 2007, 17,989 trained Southern Baptist Disaster Relief from 42 state conventions prepared 1,039,989 meals, repaired 1,238 homes/buildings, completed 1,357 mud-outs of flood debris, removed storm debris from 8,565 yards, purified 206,511 gallons of water, cared for 823 children, provided 64,587 showers, and washed and dried 4,547 loads of laundry.
  - More than 9,493 new Disaster Relief volunteers were trained in 2007 to 70,410 the number of trained volunteers listed on state rosters.
  - 157 new mobile units were added to the DR fleet in 2007.
  - 6,257 gospel presentations with 508 professions of faith and 124 other decisions were reported.
  - There are currently 2,377 trained DR chaplains on the state rosters. In 2007, are reported 9,186 chaplain interventions took place.
- World Changers summer mission opportunities saw more than 22,346 participants in 87 projects. PowerPlant, a mission opportunity that mobilizes students in church planting and missions, saw 1,746 participants in 16 projects. Together participants in these ministries made 14,157 presentations of the gospel resulting in 1,209 recorded professions of faith.
- In 2007 Cleveland Hope, NAMB's Strategic Focus City emphasis in partnership with the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio, completed its second full year of church and community wide implementation averaging 490 baptisms (a 99% increase of pre-SFC engagement); 16 new church plants (80% success rate); 5,233 people mobilized to engage with local churches (prior to SFC engagement Cleveland averaged 350 annual mobilized volunteers) and more than 50,000 prayer intercessors mobilized. In 2007, Embrace Baltimore and Vision San Diego developed, recruited and called staff-teams and developed multi-year community strategies in cooperation with their local churches, state conventions, LifeWay Christian Resources and churches from across North America. We anticipate 2008 will be a significant year for spiritually impacting these urban communities.

North American Mission Board 2008 Budgeted Income/Expenses

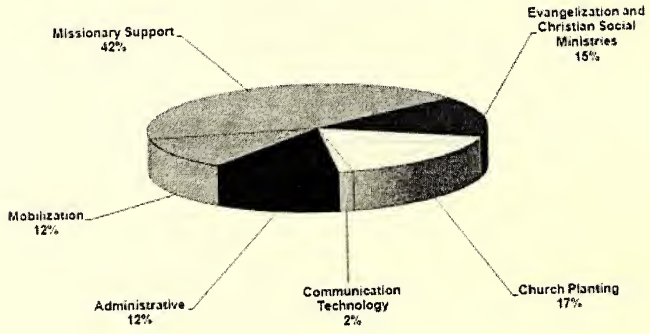
INCOME	**Amount**	**Percent**
Cooperative Program	48,000,000	36.81%
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	61,000,000	46.78%
Product Sales, Registration Fees, and Miscellaneous	5,600,000	4.29%
Investment and Interest Income	11,500,000	8.82%
Gifts and Contributions	4,300,000	3.30%
TOTAL	**130,400,000**	**100%**
EXPENSES		
Missionary Support	54,973,520	42.13%
Evangelization and Christian Social Ministries	19,651,280	15.07%
Church Planting	22,546,160	17.29%

Communication Technology	1,760,400	1.35%
Administrative	15,687,120	12.03%
Mobilization	15,817,520	12.13%
TOTAL	**130,400,000**	**100%**

North American Mission Board
2008 Budgeted Income



North American Mission Board
2008 Budgeted Expenses



Congregation and Member Info

Macon Association

CONGREGATION	C/M	TM	RM	OA	NMT	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	L	WA	CMS	CMO	L/U	Assoc. Mis. %	IP	R
Aquone	Church	174	150			1975	1998	Open Country/Rural Area					N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Bethel Hill	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Black Mountain	Church	294	169	4		1943	1999	Open Country/Rural Area	64			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Briartown	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Buck Creek	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Burningtown	Church	189	149	9		1839	0	Open Country/Rural Area	69			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Calvary	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Cartoogechaye	Church	204	131	9		1835	1986	Open Country/Rural Area	105			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Clear Creek	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Community	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Cowee	Church	630	493	13		1828	2005	Open Country/Rural Area	232			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Coweeta	Church	376	276	8	2	1831	1996	Open Country/Rural Area	125			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
East Franklin	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Ellijay	Church	122	106	2		1948	2008	Open Country/Rural Area	60				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Faith	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Flats of Middle Creek	Church	128	0			0	0	Open Country/Rural Area					N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Franklin First	Church	495	246			1822	1944	Small City (2500-9999 people)	186			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic

C/M - Church/Mission
TM - Total Membership
RM - Resident Membership
NMT - New Member Training
L - Location
WA - AM Worship Attendence
CMS - Church-Type Missions Started
CMO - Church-Type Missions Operating
L/U - Lost/Unchurched
Assoc. Mis. % - Association Mission on % Basis
IP - intercessory Prayer
R - Racial Ethnic Group

CONGREGATION	C/M	TM	RM	OA	NMT	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	L	WA	CMS	CMO	L/U	Assoc. Mis. %	IP	R
Gold Mine	Church	45	43			1861	2001	Open Country/Rural Area	40			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Higdonville	Church	112	87	2		1950	2000	Open Country/Rural Area	45			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Highlands First	Church	310	302	5		1884	1997	Town (500-2499 people)	140			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Holly Springs	Church	765	620			1914	1987	Open Country/Rural Area	480				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Iotla	Church	532	472			1903	2007	Open Country/Rural Area	165			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Liberty	Church	183	183	7	7	1874	2007	Open Country/Rural Area	88			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Longview	Church	382	373	16	16	1941	2006	Open Country/Rural Area	100			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Mashburn Branch	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Mount Hope	Church	170	112			1886	2002	Open Country/Rural Area	66				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Mountain Grove	Church	0	0			1867	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	25				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Newman Chapel	Church	296	244	9		1920	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	78				Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Oak Dale	Church	137	73	3		1887	1985	Open Country/Rural Area	48				Y	N	White Non-Hispanic
Oak Grove	Church	143	124	19		1888	0	Open Country/Rural Area	65			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Pine Grove	Church	296	251	19		1886	2005	Open Country/Rural Area	199	1	1	1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic

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CONGREGATION	C/M	TM	RM	OA	NMT	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	L	WA	CMS	CMO	L/U	Assoc. Mis. %	IP	R
Pleasant Hill	Church	0	0	1		0	2002	Open Country/Rural Area	104			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Prentiss	Church	206	143			1914	2008	Open Country/Rural Area	38			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Ridge Crest	Church	236	170			1925	1988	Open Country/Rural Area	69				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Rose Creek	Church	89	0	14		1939	2006		45				N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Shortoff	Church	85	40			1935	2007	Open Country/Rural Area	40			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
South Macon	Church	173	155			1994	2007	Open Country/Rural Area	70			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Sugar Fork	Church	378	317	6	6	1836	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	135			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Tellico	Church	171	21			1884	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	70				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Walnut Creek	Church	85	61	6		1951	0	Open Country/Rural Area	37				Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Watauga	Church	384	317	9		1886	1988	Open Country/Rural Area	145				Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Wells Grove	Church	132	101	5		1927	2006	Small City (2500-9999 people)	48			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
West Franklin	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Windy Gap	Church	490	462	4	29	1949	1999	Open Country/Rural Area	284			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Totals		8412	6391	170	60				3,465	1	1	21			

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BAPTISM INFORMATION

Macon Association

Total - Total Baptisms	0-5 - Baptisms Under Aga 6	6-8 - Baptisms Ages 6-8	9-11 - Baptisms Ages 9-11	12-17 - Baptisms Ages 12-17	18-29 - Baptisms Agas 18-29	30-59 - Baptisms Ages 30-59	60+ - Baptisms Agas 60 and Up		
CONGREGATION	**Church/Mission**	**Total**	**0-5**	**6-8**	**9-11**	**12-17**	**18-29**	**30-59**	**60+**
Aquone	Church	**7**	0	3	1	2	0	1	0
Bethel Hill	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	Church	**2**	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Briartown	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	Church	**3**	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Calvary	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Creek	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	Church	**11**	0	2	0	4	5	0	0
Coweeta	Church	**1**	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
East Franklin	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats of Middle Creek	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	Church	**3**	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Gold Mine	Church	**2**	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Higdonville	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Springs	Church	**20**	0	2	3	2	8	2	3
Iotla	Church	**6**	0	0	5	0	0	1	0
Liberty	Church	**2**	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Longview	Church	**3**	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Mashburn Branch	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	Church	**2**	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	Church	**4**	0	0	2	1	0	1	0
Oak Dale	Church	**2**	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Oak Grove	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Church	**35**	0	0	2	2	16	12	3
Pleasant Hill	Church	**5**	0	1	0	0	3	1	0
Prentiss	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge Crest	Church	**1**	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

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CONGREGATION	**Church/Mission**	**Total**	**0-5**	**6-8**	**9-11**	**12-17**	**18-29**	**30-59**	**60+**	
Rose Creek	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shortoff	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South Macon	Church	**7**	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	
Sugar Fork	Church	**4**	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	
Tellico	Church	**1**	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Walnut Creek	Church	**1**	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Watauga	Church	**5**	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	
Wells Grove	Church	**3**	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	
West Franklin	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Windy Gap	Church	**29**	0	5	5	5	3	11	0	
Totals		**159**	**1**	**20**	**30**	**21**	**40**	**38**	**9**	

Congregation Summary

Macon Association

Congregation	C/M	TB	OA	TM	SSE	SSA	VBS	DT	MM	WMU	BM	TRE	CP	AG	TME
Aquone	Church	7		174	52	47	50					28,115		1,285	2,731
Bethel Hill	Church														
Black Mountain	Church	2	4	294	56	52	39		30			51,814		551	918
Briartown	Church														
Buck Creek	Church														
Burningtown	Church	3	9	189	71	42			12	12		104,324	9,081	4,239	37,643
Calvary	Church														
Cartoogechaye	Church		9	204	127	58	187	101	48	40		110,096	3,170	2,171	17,272
Clear Creek	Church														
Community	Church														
Cowee	Church	11	13	630	229	171	148	59	101	94	49	571,344	24,996	15,000	98,215
Coweeta	Church	1	8	376	138	93	127	81	45	65	28	150,397	8,797	8,328	28,997
East Franklin	Church														
Ellijay	Church		2	122	62	40						45,061	2,550	1,808	15,066
Faith	Church														
Flats of Middle Creek	Church			128											
Franklin First	Church	3		495	406	170	141	130	65	198	36	36,656	23,852	7,156	42,922
Gold Mine	Church	2		45	42	34		20				26,066	500	250	3,247
Higdonville	Church		2	112	50	25			10			40,730	3,635	1,769	9,226
Highlands First	Church		5	310	129	62	160	47	49			354,637	19,113	11,022	70,095
Holly Springs	Church	20		765	414		250		90			899,758	68,949	4,500	152,155
Iotla	Church	6		532	206	92	175	16	76	12	22	257,442	25,730	5,000	49,159
Liberty	Church	2	7	183	133	65	97		28	25		77,340	600	900	4,968
Longview	Church	3	16	382	105	50	80	49	22	16	7	147,022	11,598	2,175	16,901
Mashburn Branch	Church														
Mount Hope	Church			170	67	40	50		25	27		82,904	7,907	1,647	26,409
Mountain Grove	Church	2			28	22			10			27,977		500	5,983
Newman Chapel	Church	4	9	296	76	42			36	10		151,760	15,022	5,463	24,202
Oak Dale	Church	2	3	137	38	24	70	27	26			36,796	2,277	733	7,238
Oak Grove	Church		19	143	68	35	10		18			82,202	3,660	750	8,712
Pine Grove	Church	35	19	296	188	106	190	47	65	36	40	205,574	1,219	1,000	37,753
Pleasant Hill	Church	5	1		86	85	100		57					2,624	6,354
Prentiss	Church			206	26	20	39	7	14			36,671	2,000	1,200	4,420
Ridge Crest	Church	1		236	64	29	62	10	22	27		81,571	1,392	1,200	3,438
Rose Creek	Church		14	89		26	50		30					2,000	2,000
Shortoff	Church			85	29	20	40		12		10	50,662	420	3,339	9,992

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SSE - Total SS Enrollmentt
SSA - SS Avg. Weekly Attendance
VBS - Vacation Bible School Enrollment
DTEN - Total DT Enrollment/Participation
MM - Total Music Ministry Enrollment
WMU - Total WMU Enrollment
BM - Total Brotherhood Enrollment
TRE - Total Receipts (Undesignated+Designated+Other)
CP - Total Cooperative Program
AG - Total Association Missions
TME - Total Mission Expenditres

Congregation Summary

Macon Association

Congregation	C/M	TB	OA	TM	SSE	SSA	VBS	DT	MM	WMU	BM	TRE	CP	AG	TME
South Macon	Church	7		173	71	45	40	47	19			99,155	9,017	2,965	18,842
Sugar Fork	Church	4	6	378	125	71	100		53	46	20	129,223	3,500	2,000	18,800
Tellico	Church	1		171	65	40	72								
Walnut Creek	Church	1	6	85	32	24		13	16			41,888	1,800	5,865	11,863
Watauga	Church	5	9	384	113	85	120	50	39			169,268	840	4,000	70,674
Wells Grove	Church	3	5	132	33	27	48	18	18	34	23	49,680	4,484	500	7,513
West Franklin	Church														
Windy Gap	Church	29	4	490	218	168	210		85	52	56	376,920	27,536	13,768	42,532
Association Totals		159	170	8,412	3,547	1,910	2,655	722	1,121	694	291	4,523,053	283,645	115,708	856,240

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DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

Macon Association

OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training
OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11
OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up
ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training
ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11
ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers

OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5
OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17
DT Gen Off - General Officers
ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5
ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17
DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)

CONGREGATION	C/M	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
Aquone	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	Church	101	6	9	37	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	101
Clear Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	Church	59	0	12	18	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
Coweeta	Church	81	2	5	12	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
East Franklin	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats of Middle Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	Church	130	0	10	20	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	130
Gold Mine	Church	20	1	1	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Higdonville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	Church	47	8	2	2	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Holly Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iotla	Church	16	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Liberty	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	Church	49	2	1	9	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
Mashburn Branch	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale	Church	27	0	1	3	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Oak Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training

OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11

OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up

ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training

ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11

ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers

OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5

OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17

DT Gen Off - General Officers

ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5

ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17

DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)

CONGREGATION	C/M	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
Pine Grove	Church	47	21	15	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Pleasant Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	Church	7	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Ridge Crest	Church	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Rose Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Macon	Church	47	4	2	6	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Sugar Fork	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tellico	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	Church	13	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Watauga	Church	50	5	5	5	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Wells Grove	Church	18	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
West Franklin	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		**722**	**49**	**67**	**126**	**480**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**722**

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Macon Association

Items Reported: Total - Total Music Min. Enrollment; 6-11 Children Ages 6-11; Adult - Adults (18+)
Preschool - Preschool Ages 3-5; 12-17 - Youth Ages 12-17; Other - Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Aquone	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	Church	30	0	0	0	30	0
Briartown	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	Church	12	0	0	0	12	0
Calvary	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	Church	48	0	0	2	33	13
Clear Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	Church	101	5	20	10	56	10
Coweeta	Church	45	0	6	6	25	8
East Franklin	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats of Middle Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	Church	65	0	0	0	35	30
Gold Mine	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	Church	10	0	0	0	10	0
Highlands First	Church	49	0	0	2	33	14
Holly Springs	Church	90	0	0	0	45	45
Iotla	Church	76	6	24	0	40	0
Liberty	Church	28	0	0	3	25	0
Longview	Church	22	0	0	1	21	0
Mashburn Branch	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	Church	25	0	0	0	25	0
Mountain Grove	Church	10	0	0	0	10	0
Newman Chapel	Church	36	0	1	6	29	0
Oak Dale	Church	26	0	2	5	19	0
Oak Grove	Church	18	0	0	0	18	0
Pine Grove	Church	65	5	5	5	30	20
Pleasant Hill	Church	57	0	4	7	29	17
Prentiss	Church	14	0	2	0	12	0

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Ridge Crest	Church	22	0	0	2	20	0
Rose Creek	Church	30	0	0	12	18	12
Shortoff	Church	12	0	0	0	12	0
South Macon	Church	19	0	0	1	18	0
Sugar Fork	Church	53	4	11	6	32	0
Tellico	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	Church	16	0	0	0	11	5
Watauga	Church	39	0	10	0	25	4
Wells Grove	Church	18	0	0	0	14	4
West Franklin	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	Church	85	0	15	15	55	0
Totals		**1121**	**20**	**100**	**83**	**742**	**182**

MISSIONS EDUCATION

Macon Association

Items Reported:

WMU - Tot. WMU Enroll. W 6-11 - wmu 6-11 W 18+ - wmu Adults 18+ Bro - Total Brotherhood Enroll. B 12-17 -Brotherhood Ages 12-17 Other - Other Missions Education

W Pre - WMU Birth-5 W 12-17 - WMU 12-17 W Lead - WMU Lead. Trn. B 6-11 - Brotherhood Ages 6-11 B 18+ - Brotherhood Ages 18+

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Aquone	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	Church	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	Church	40	0	0	0	8	1	31	0	0	0	0	36
Clear Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	Church	94	15	10	12	50	7	0	49	7	12	30	0
Coweeta	Church	65	1	3	10	36	5	10	28	1	4	16	0
East Franklin	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats of Middle Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	Church	198	12	12	7	36	6	125	36	14	7	15	0
Gold Mine	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Holly Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iotla	Church	12	0	12	0	13	3	0	22	5	3	14	0
Liberty	Church	25	0	0	0	23	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	Church	16	0	0	0	16	0	0	7	0	0	7	0
Mashburn Branch	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	Church	27	0	9	2	0	4	12	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	Church	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Church	36	11	9	0	14	2	0	40	10	0	30	0

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Pleasant Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge Crest	Church	27	0	0	0	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0
South Macon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugar Fork	Church	46	5	4	12	0	0	25	20	0	4	16	0
Tellico	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wells Grove	Church	34	0	0	0	12	2	20	23	0	0	10	0
West Franklin	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	Church	52	12	20	10	6	4	0	56	10	14	32	0
Totals		**694**	**56**	**79**	**53**	**259**	**40**	**223**	**291**	**47**	**44**	**180**	**96**

MISSION INVOLVEMENT

Macon Association

Items Reported: Total - Total Missions Project Participation; State - State (outside local community); Int'l - International; Local - Local Community; US/Candata - United States and Canada

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	Int'l
Aquone	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	Church	18	16	0	0	2
Calvary	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	Church	65	51	12	0	2
Clear Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Community	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	Church	212	170	25	15	2
Coweeta	Church	25	14	0	11	0
East Franklin	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Flats of Middle Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	Church	699	425	40	102	132
Gold Mine	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	Church	15	15	0	0	0
Highlands First	Church	25	15	3	5	2
Holly Springs	Church	191	62	27	83	19
Iotla	Church	78	35	9	27	7
Liberty	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Mashburn Branch	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	Church	5	2	3	0	0
Mountain Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	Church	23	23	0	0	0

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	Int'l
Ridge Crest	Church	**18**	9	0	9	0
Rose Creek	Church	0	0	5	5	0
Shortoff	Church	0	0	0	0	0
South Macon	Church	4	3	0	0	1
Sugar Fork	Church	32	0	0	30	2
Tellico	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	Church	25	0	0	0	25
Wells Grove	Church	13	12	0	1	0
West Franklin	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	Church	379	273	60	45	1
Totals		**1827**	**1125**	**184**	**333**	**195**

Financial - General

Macon Association

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
Aquone	Church	26,225	1,890		28,115		
Bethel Hill	Church						
Black Mountain	Church	51,814			51,814	225,000	
Briartown	Church						
Buck Creek	Church						
Burningtown	Church	93,492	10,832		104,324	551,000	
Calvary	Church						
Cartoogechaye	Church	92,224	17,872		110,096	850,000	
Clear Creek	Church						
Community	Church						
Cowee	Church	351,102	220,242		571,344	3,250,000	
Coweeta	Church	146,221	4,176		150,397	910,370	
East Franklin	Church						
Ellijay	Church	35,426	9,635		45,061		
Faith	Church						
Flats of Middle Creek	Church						
Franklin First	Church		8,767	27,889	36,656	1,000,000	
Gold Mine	Church	24,869	1,197		26,066	215,000	
Higdonville	Church	5,004	35,726		40,730	300,000	
Highlands First	Church	273,436	51,310	29,891	354,637	2,000,000	
Holly Springs	Church	632,368	267,390		899,758	4,500,000	4,500,000
Iotla	Church	234,228	23,184	30	257,442	3,548,271	210,290
Liberty	Church	73,022	4,318		77,340	506,060	
Longview	Church		147,022		147,022	800,000	
Mashburn Branch	Church						
Mount Hope	Church	74,324	8,580		82,904		
Mountain Grove	Church	16,649	11,328		27,977	175,000	
Newman Chapel	Church	136,563	10,172	5,025	151,760	1,000,000	
Oak Dale	Church	30,128	6,668		36,796	175,000	

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Oak Grove	Church	56,443	25,759		82,202	800,000	
Pine Grove	Church	123,642	81,903	29	205,574		
Pleasant Hill	Church					300,000	270,623
Prentiss	Church	28,364	8,307		36,671	160,000	
Ridge Crest	Church	67,200	14,371		81,571		
Rose Creek	Church					41,000	
Shortoff	Church	33,495	15,290	1,877	50,662	113,000	
South Macon	Church	90,884	5,878	2,393	99,155	661,780	
Sugar Fork	Church	108,938	20,285		129,223	2,485,000	
Tellico	Church						
Walnut Creek	Church	39,702		2,186	41,888	352,400	
Watauga	Church	140,063	27,984	1,221	169,268		
Wells Grove	Church	36,221	13,459		49,680	370,000	50,000
West Franklin	Church						
Windy Gap	Church	234,433	142,437	50	376,920	2,216,750	
Total:		3,256,480	1,195,982	70,591	4,523,053	5,030,913	5,030,913

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HISTORICAL TABLE

North Carolina – Macon Baptist Association
Organized in 1904

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
1904	Franklin First	T.C. Bryson	H.D. Dean	J.A. Brendle
1905	Sugarfork	J.W. Kesterson	H.D. Dean	J.W. Watson
1906	Briartown	W. Bradley	H.D. Dean	W.L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T.C. Bryson	H.D. Dean	A.S. Solesby
				J.R. Pendergrass
1908	Coweeta	T.C. Bryson	H.D. Dean	T.C. King
1909	Burningtown	T.C. Bryson	H.D. Dean	W.L. Bradley
1910	Watauga	F. Morgan	A.C. Hurst	T.J. Vinson
1911	Liberty	T.C. Bryson	A.C. Hurst	R.P. McCracken
1912	Pine Grove	H.D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	F.M. Morgan
1913	Oak Grove	H.D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	B.S. West
1914	Iotla	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	W.T. Potts
1915	Pleasant Hill	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	R.T. Vann
1916	Mount Hope	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	A.S. Solesby
1917	Cowee	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	W.L. Bradley
1918	Prentiss	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	J.C. Owens
1919	Sugarfork	J.C. Owens	J.M. Carpenter	A.S. Solesby
1920	Holly Springs	J.C. Owens	J.M. Carpenter	J.A. Bryson
1921	Burningtown	J.A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	D.C. McCoy
1922	Franklin First	R.P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	W.L. Bradley
1923	Nantahala	H.D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	G.A. Cloer
1924	Watauga	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	J.L. Kinsland
1925	Tellico	H.D. Dean	T.C. Bryson	W.R. Rickman
1926	Iotla	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	E.N. Gardner
1927	Holly Springs	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	W.M. Lee
1928	Cowee	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	W.M. Lee
1929	Ridge Crest	W.M. Lee	R.M. Ledford	W.E. Abernathy
1930	Sugarfork	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	J.A. McMillian
1931	Pleasant Hill	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	E.R. Eller
1932	Pine Grove	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	J.F. Burrell
1933	Briartown	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	E.R. Eller
1934	Franklin First	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	W.L. Bradley
1935	Oak Grove	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	W.R. Rickman
1936	Rainbow Springs	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	R.F. Mayberry
1937	Coweeta	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	C.F. Rogers
1938	Cartoogechaye	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	J.C. Benfield
1939	Clear Creek	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	M.A. Love
1940	Ellijay	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	R.W. Williams
1941	Newman Chapel	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	J.A. McMillian
1942	Burningtown	C.C. Welch	R.M. Ledford	G.A. Cloer
1943	Watauga	C.C. Welch	S.J. Smith	T.N. Carter
1944	Goldmine	J.H. Stockton	S.J. Smith	J.C. Scruggs
1945	Holly Springs	J.H. Stockton	S.J. Smith	J.F. Marchman
1946	Mount Hope	J.H. Stockton	Mrs. C. Welch	J.I. Vinson
1947	Cowee	J.H. Stockton	Mrs. C. Welch	H.E. Marchman
1948	Highlands First	J.H. Stockton	V. Swafford	C.E. Parker
1949	Ridge Crest	J.H. Stockton	V. Swafford	Paul Nix
1950	Sugarfork	J.H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbin	E.M. Holden

1951	Franklin First	J.H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbin	M.W. Chapman
	Watauga			W.L. Sorrells
1952	Oak Grove	H.H. Stockton	Clyde Drake	John Corbitt
	Iotla			C.T. Taylor
1953	Newman Chapel	W.L. Sorrells		Arvil Taylor
	Tellico		Vernon Higdon	Frank Reed
1954	Longview	M.W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	
	Ellijay			John Buell
1955	Higdonville	M.W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	L.E. Walker
	Mount Hope			
1956	Burningtown			
	Iotla	M.W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	
1957	Watauga	M.C. Wyatt	Vernon Higdon	Clyde Rhinehart
	Ridge Crest			
1958	Liberty	L.E. Walker	Mrs. Campbell	Doyle Miller
	Wells Grove			
1959	Wells Grove	J.C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	R.R. Standley
	Holly Springs			J.H. Propst, Jr.
1960	Franklin First	J.C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	L.A. Howard
	Ridge Crest			T.R. Dowdle
1961	Pine Grove	W.A. Cloer	Mrs. Campbell	C.W. Collins
	Iotla			P.M. Sorrells
1962	Sugarfork	W.A. Cloer	Mrs. Jones	Judson Hall
	Coweeta			Otto Parham
1963	Goldmine	M.I. Brock	Mrs. Jones	R.L. Clark
	Highlands First			R.C. Bailey
1964	Windy Gap	M.I. Brock	J.F. Collette	C.E. Sizemore
	West Franklin			L.C. Pinnix
1965	Cartoogechaye	R.L. Clark	Mrs. C. Frady	Gene Southard
	Ridge Crest			Guy Duvall
1966	Oak Grove	Fred Corbin	Mrs. C. Frady	Clyde Collins
	Ellijay			Cecil Frady
1967	Watauga	J.C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	Bill Shields
	Wells Grove			Earl Dendy
1968	East Franklin	J.C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	J.W. Myers
	Pleasant Hill			Roy Smith
1969	Mashburn Branch	J.C. Jacobs	H.L. Stewart	Mack Reed
	Mount Hope			J.R. Willis
1970	Newman Chapel	W.T. Lane	H.L. Stewart	M.I. Brock
	Holly Springs			Cecil Frady
1971	Cowee	W.T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	C.C. Welch
	Longview			C.C. Welch
1972	Higdonville	Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Jack King
	Burningtown			Jim Crayton
1973	Sugarfork	Earl Dendy	Mrs. L. Cabe	Glenn Whitley
	Highlands First		Mrs. Justice	Gene Hawkins
1974	Pine Grove	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Cecil Frady
	West Franklin			H.L. Stewart
1975	Aquone	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Andrew Cloer
	Holly Springs			Eugene Ridley
1976	Ridgecrest	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Roy Lowe
	Liberty			Wiley Gibson
1977	Franklin First	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Alton Dendy
	Briartown			Lloyd Fish
1978	Coweeta	Wiley Gibson	Mrs. Justice	Lewis Gibson
	Mount Hope			Andy Raines
1979	Prentiss	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Steve Reeves

	Holly Springs			Lewis Smith
1980	Newman Chapel	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Jim Dusek
	Aquone			Alton Dendy
1981	Wells Grove	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady	John Rogers
	Sugarfork			Larry Steppleton
1982	Cowee	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady	Melvin Brooks
	Watauga			Barry Stephens
1983	Coweeta	Verlin Curtis	Jean Frady	Dean Register
	Longview			Tommy Lamb
1984	Higdonville	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Bill Wooten
	Clear Creek			Martin Fisher
1985	Iotla	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Lester Evans
	Highlands First			Lewis Gibson
1986	Mount Hope	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Lloyd Fish
	Sugarfork			Steve Reeves
1987	Ridge Crest	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Bob Page
	Franklin First			Gene Hawkins
1988	Wells Grove	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	Roy Lowe
	Coweeta			Arnold Showers
1989	West Franklin	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	C.O. Vance
	Iotla			Tom Madden
1990	Newman Chapel	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Mark Bishop
	Burningtown			Randy Gardner
1991	Windy Gap	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Davis Hooper
	Oak Grove			Eddie Trull
1992	Faith	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Harold Savell
	Aquone			Tommy Fouts
1993	Liberty	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Terry Dixon
	Holly Springs			Walter Wilson
	Cowee			Guy Duvall
1994	Mashburn Branch	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Roy Lindsay
	Pleasant Hill			Dennis Thurman
	Watauga			Carson Gibson
1995	Pine Grove	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Bo James
	Black Mountain			Judson Hall
	Highlands First			P.M. (Bob) Comerford
1996	Walnut Creek	Roy Lindsay	Jo Anne Elmore	Tom Duke
	Goldmine			Tommy Holden
	Coweeta			Gene Hawkins
1997	Ellijay	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Harold Ball
	Wells Grove			Larry Icenhower
	Iotla			Jonathan Wolf
1998	West Franklin	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	World Changers
	Briartown			Jim Crayton
	Buck Creek			Dan Robinson
1999	Franklin First	Ed Trull	Jo Anne Elmore	Bobby Stafford
	Longview			Dan Robinson
	Highlands First			Wesley Duewel
	Sugarfork			Eddie Stillwell
2000	Mount Hope	Ed Trull	Jo Anne Elmore	Don & Linda Johnson, Peru
	Cowee			Todd Edmonston
	Aquone			Warren Rice
	Ridge Crest			Cartoogechaye Youth
2001	Holly Springs	Jim Williamson	Jo Anne Elmore	Holly Springs Choir
	Windy Gap			Dr. Bob Burney
	Pine Grove			Mark Abernathy
	Cartoogechaye			MBA Choir

2002	Longview	Jim Williamson	Jo Anne Elmore	Charles Wyatt
	Newman Chapel			Andy Morris
	Cowee			Cowee Choir - 9/11 Tribute
	South Macon			Lester Evans
2003	Watauga	Davis Hooper	Cynthia Bohner	H. Warren Rice
	Liberty			Lloyd Fish
	Coweeta			Steve Reeves, Jim Garner
	Franklin First			Mtg to vote on DOM
	Iotla			Jeff King
2004	Windy Gap	Davis Hooper	Cynthia Bohner	Bill Cashion, IMB
	Highlands First			Terry Whitson, JVPNC
	Wells Grove			Jeff King
	Franklin First			Merritt Fouts, Cecil Frady, Alton Dendy, Nancy Holland, Gary Holland, Jim Garner, Jeff King – 100 year celebration
2005	Oak Grove	Daniel Robinson	Cynthia Bohner	Rolando Muniz
	Holly Springs			Various Youth, Jason Smith
	Ridge Crest w/ Oak Dale			Brian Davis
	Cowee			State Representatives
2006	Newman Chapel	Daniel Robinson	Cynthia Bohner	Jeff King
	Burningtown			NCBM Disaster Relief
	Highlands First			Daniel Robinson
	Holly Springs			Henry Blackaby
2007	Pine Grove	Jim Kinard	Cynthia Bohner	Cris Alley
	Mount Hope			Jeff King
	Aquone			Jim Kinard
	Sugarfork			Concert of Prayer & Praise
2008	Longview	Jim Kinard	Cynthia Bohner	J.D. Grant
	Cartoogechaye			Marty Dupree
	Watauga			Jim Dusek
	Windy Gap	Jim Dusek		Richard Brunson

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Black Mountain
James Sanders
Edith Bates
Grace Stamey
Horace Ledford

Burningtown
Mr. Glen Welch

Cartoogechaye
Roy Woodrow Southard, Deacon
Mrs. Anita Davis Wyatt
Ms. Belvia Jane Anderson
Mr. Robert William Corpening

Cowee
Joyce Byrd
E. G. Houston
Jack Revis

Coweeta
Amy Carpenter

Ellijay
Mr. Bill Lopes

Franklin First
Elsie Higgins
Verlon Swafford
Maude Baldwin
Ora Morrow
Ruth Shuebrook
Elda Womack
Clarence Mason
Antonietta Pace
Christine Horne

Higdonville
Tillie Higdon

Highlands First
Louise Newman
Edna Whitmire
Myrtle Oxford

Holly Springs
Dave Rehling
Robert Gulfey

Iotla
Wendell Miller
Pauline Cable
Vergie Baldwin
Stanley Penland

Liberty
Mr. Bobby Kendall
Mr. Lester Vickers
Mrs. Lucille Sergi

Longview
Mary Lee Moses
Elias Buchanan

Mount Hope
Robert Paker
Cecil Kinsland

Newman Chapel
Mr. Lee Byrd
Mrs. Catherine Carpenter
Miss Denise Adolph
Miss Stacy Adolph

Oak Dale
Elizabeth Bryant
Betty Ann Raby

Pine Grove
Leola McCoy Holland
Mary Smith Peek
Cora Dean Bowers
Dorothy Keener Bryson
Alene Gregory Munger

Pleasant Hill
Eunice Moffitt

Prentiss
Mr. Jay McConnell, Deacon
Mrs. Wilma Dalton

Shortoff
Mr. Guy Crisp

South Macon
Edith Keener
Vaughn Simonds
Woody Woodall

Sugarfork
Arma Lee Barnes
John Carl Brown
Phyllis Grindstaff

Walnut Creek
Mrs. Elmira Hedden

Wells Grove
Mr. Jay Jennings, Deacon
Mrs. Betty Jennings

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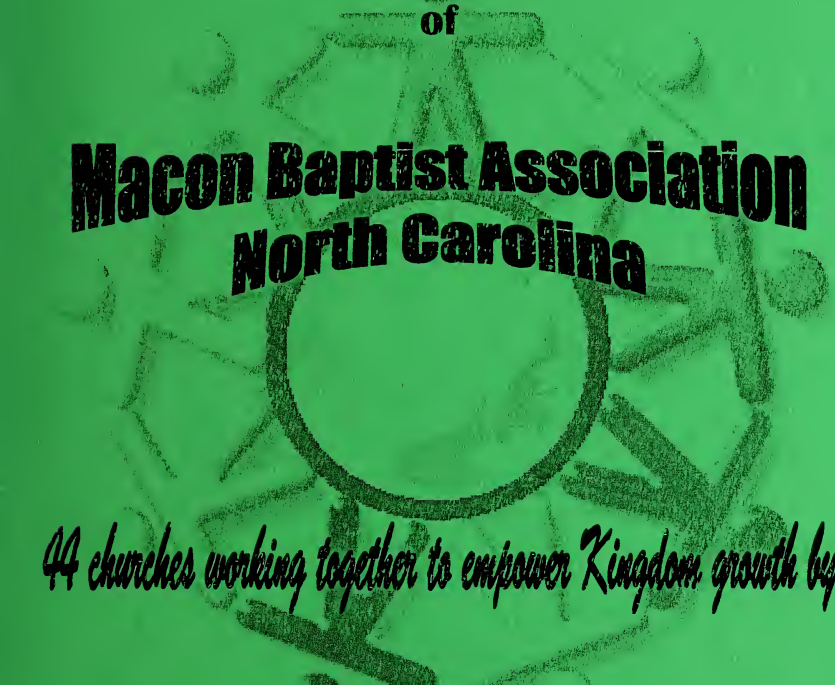

44 churches working together to empower Kingdom growth by

Pursuing Kingdom Unity That the World May Believe

John 17:20-23

2007 MINUTES OF THE
104TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held with the:

PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2007

MOUNT HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2007

AQUONE BAPTIST CHURCH
TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2007

SUGARFORK BAPTIST CHURCH
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2007

Theme: "Pursuing Kingdom Unity That the World May Believe"

Scripture:

Jesus Prays for All Believers *20"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: 23I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.*

John 17:20-23

Officers:

Rev. Jim Kinard----------Moderator
Rev. Jim Dusek----------Vice-Moderator
Rev. Jeff King---------- Director of Missions
Mrs. Cynthia Bohner----------Clerk

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DEDICATIONS

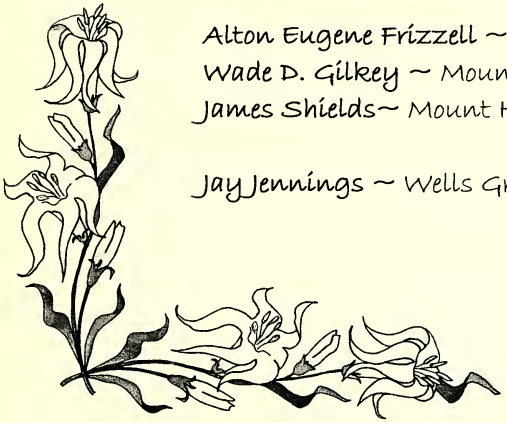
To Members Recommended by Their Churches

Ollie Lunsford ~ Aquone Baptist Church

JoAnn Ammons ~ Ellijay Baptist Church

Alton Eugene Frizzell ~ Mount Hope Baptist Church
Wade D. Gilkey ~ Mount Hope Baptist Church
James Shields~ Mount Hope Baptist Church

Jay Jennings ~ Wells Grove Baptist Church



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WMU: *Not yet filled*
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Wiley Gibson, 285 Rain Ridge Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-0578)
Ronnie Owen, 519 Rogers Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-6344)
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Danny Cannon, 45 Gordy Cannon Ln., Clayton, GA 30525 (706-782-4408) 2008
Greg Rogers, 657 Jacobs Branch Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (349-9705) 2008
Rachel Bishop, 1718 Sugarfork Rd, Franklin, NC 28734 (349-0498) 2009
George Roper, 116 Jackson Hill, Franklin, NC 28734 (369-6083) 2009
Rev. Lloyd Fish, 234 Mashburn St, Franklin NC 28734 (369-5672) 2009
Joy Dooley, 884 Wilson Rd, Highlands, NC 28741 (526-3159) 2010
Lisa Southard, _____ (_____) 2010
* Zeb Guffie, Jr. PO Box 1338, Franklin, NC 28744-1338 (524-5125) 2010 **(pending vote in Jan. Mtg.)**

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Betty Foxx, 571 Perley Hyatt Rd., Sylva, NC 28779 (828-506-4595)

Personnel Committee:
Davis Hooper, Chairman, 780 Coweeta Church Rd., Otto, NC 28763 (524-5242)
John Miller, 270 S. Skeenah Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-0150)

Properties Committee:
Jackie West, Chairman, 254 Bellview Park Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-3494)
Bill Bowman, 560 Angel Cove Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-8245)
John Sim, P.O. Box 69, Otto, NC 28763 (524-5641)

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Charles Cabe, 324 Harrison Ave., Franklin, NC 28734 (524-4343)
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Truett Camp:

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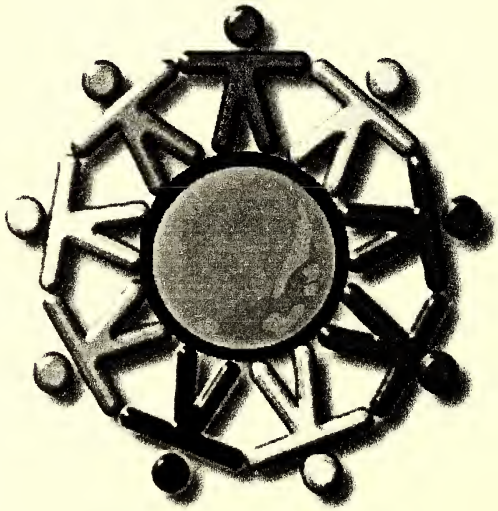


ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

This is to Certify, that we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into a nonprofit religious corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 55A of the General Statutes, entitled "Nonprofit Corporation Act," and the several amendments thereto, and to that end so hereby set forth:

1.

The name of this corporation is Macon Baptist Association, Inc.

2.

The location of the principal office of the corporation in this State is at 110 Doraul Street, Franklin, North Carolina, 28734 in Macon County.

3.

The purpose of Macon Baptist Association is to promote unity, fellowship, and cooperation among the family of Southern Baptist Churches in Macon County, North Carolina, and to provide resources, opportunities and coordination that will encourage and enable the churches, both individually and together, to achieve the objectives and goals toward fulfilling the Great Commission in their community, association, state, nation, and around the world.

4.

The corporation is to have no capital stock.

5.

The names and post office addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Mr. Morlan Bowman	179 Bowman Road, Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Bobby Peak	145 Co-op Road, Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Doug Thompson	287 Sugarfork Road, Franklin, NC 28734

6.

The period of existence of this corporation is perpetual.

7.

Members shall be admitted after organization upon the following terms:

(a) This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Macon County, who are in cooperating fellowship with the Southern Baptist Convention and following the teachings of the New Testament, who shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers.

(b) This Association shall have the right to determine what churches shall be admitted to its union, and to withdraw fellowship from any, for not complying with its rules or with the Articles of its Constitution and By-Laws, or for violating orthodox principles as set forth and believed by Southern Baptists.

(c) Any Church desiring membership in the Association will present its request at any quarterly meeting. The request will be referred to a Credential Committee elected by the Association, which committee will examine the church's articles of faith, covenant, form of organization and such other matters as deemed necessary. Upon a favorable report of the committee at the next annual meeting of the Association, the church may be received into fellowship by two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present.

(d) It shall be a duty of each church to furnish the Association each year a letter, on a form provided by the Clerk, giving full information and statistics provided for on the form; and to send with the letter or by a messenger a contribution toward the cost of printing the minutes of the Association. This letter and accompanying money to cover cost of Minutes requested shall be in the Clerk's hands thirty (30) days prior to annual meeting.

8.

The address of the initial registered office is in Macon County, 110 Doraul Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734 and the name of the registered agent is Mr. Morlan Bowman.

9.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) directors, whose names and addresses are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Mr. Morlan Bowman	179 Bowman Road, Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Bobby Peak	145 Co-op Road, Franklin, NC 28734
Mr. Doug Thompson	287 Sugarfork Road, Franklin, NC 28734

10.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of any officer, director, or member of the incorporation. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets of the corporation shall be, after due provisions have been made for the satisfaction of all liabilities and obligations of the corporation, distributed to another association or associations organized for purposes substantially similar to the purposes for which this corporation was organized.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I – MEMBERSHIP DISTRICTS

The membership of this Association shall be looked as coming from six districts consisting of:

DISTRICT I	DISTRICT II	DISTRICT III
Iotla	Franklin First	Longview
Burningtown	West Franklin	Prentiss
Oak Dale	Windy Gap	Pleasant Hill
Cowee	Watauga	Black Mountain
Liberty	Ridge Crest	Coweeta
Oak Grove	Wells Grove	Calvary
Rose Creek	East Franklin	*Tessentee*
Tellico	Holly Springs	Newman Chapel
Faith	Community Missionary	South Macon

DISTRICT IV	DISTRICT V	DISTRICT VI
Aquone	Mashburn Branch	*Westside*
Bethel Hill	Sugarfork	Highlands First
Briartown	Pine Grove	Shortoff
Mount Hope	Walnut Creek	Buck Creek
Cartoogechaye	Higdonville	Clear Creek
	Ellijay	Goldmine
	Mountain Grove	Flats

ARTICLE II – MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet quarterly on the second Tuesday of January, April, July and October with the October meeting being designated as the Associational Annual Meeting. The Associational year shall begin July 1, and end June 30.

Section 2. The business of the Association shall be transacted by the pastors of the several churches and two messengers from each church, together with one additional messenger for each fifty members or fraction above the first fifty, with no church having more than fifteen messengers.

Section 3. This Association shall be governed in its meetings by such rules as may be adopted, amended or set aside by a majority vote of the messengers present. "Robert's Rules of Order, Revised" will be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

ARTICLE III – DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section 1. The Association shall employ a Director of Missions whose duties are described in the Job Description Manual.

Section 2. The Director of Missions shall be called for an indefinite term to serve until the relationship is dissolved at the request of either the Director of Missions or the Association. In either case, at least 30 days notice shall be given of termination of the relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed, with both the Director of Missions and the Association seeking to follow the will of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit. In the event of a vacancy, the Nominating Committee shall nominate a Search Committee composed of seven members coming from the six districts, the first named being the Chairperson.

Section 3. The Director of Missions shall be provided with such salary and expenses as the Personnel Committee shall recommend with the approval of the Association.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian.

Section 2. The Standing Committees of this Association shall be the Nominating Committee, Credential and Ordination Committee, Program and Place Committee, Personnel Committee, Finance Committee, Properties Committee, Administrative Committee, History Committee and such other committees as the body may direct. The moderator and Director of Missions shall be ex-officio members of all Standing Committees. The members of the Standing Committees of this Association shall be chosen from the six districts of this Association with no general officer or committee member holding two offices or serving on any two committees.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

Section 1. Election of Officers

All general officers of this Association shall be elected at the annual meeting upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. The terms of office to begin January 1 and conclude December 31. Any vacancies occurring in the interim shall be filled by the Nominating Committee at quarterly meetings.

Section 2. Duties of Officers

A – **THE MODERATOR:** The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association and discharge such duties as are incumbent on the presiding officers of a deliberate body. He shall serve not more than two years consecutively. He shall approve all news releases. He shall appoint during the annual meeting Resolutions or any other committees deemed necessary.

B – **THE VICE-MODERATOR:** The Vice-Moderator shall perform the duties of the Moderator in the absence of or at the request of the Moderator.

C – **THE CLERK:** The Clerk shall record and preserve the proceedings of the Association and have the same printed and distributed subject to the approval of the Moderator and Treasurer.

D – **THE TREASURER:** The Treasurer shall preserve all monies paid into the body and pay the same upon the instruction of the Association, or Finance Committee. He shall make a quarterly report to the messengers and an annual report to the Association.

E – **THE PARLIAMENTARIAN:** Shall advise and assist the Presiding Officer of the Association with respect to all matters involving proper Parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLE VI – COMMITTEES

Section 1. **The Credential and Ordination Committee**

A – The Credential and Ordination Committee shall be composed of three pastors and two laypersons nominated by the Nominating Committee. The first named shall be the chairperson.

B – Duties of the Credential and Ordination Committee:

(a) Examine application of churches seeking admission into the Association,

(b) Make necessary recommendation to the Association.

(c) Encourage all churches to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in ordaining men into the Gospel Ministry

(d) Upon the invitation of the church conducting the ordination, represent the Association on the examining council.

Section 2. **The Nominating Committee**

A – The Nominating Committee shall be composed of four pastors and three laypersons. These coming from the six districts to be appointed by the Moderator during the Annual Associational Meeting. The first named shall be the Chairperson. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall also be a part of this committee "Ex Officio."

B – Duties of the Nominating Committee:

(a) To nominate the general officers of the Association.

(b) To nominate the Chairpersons and members of the standing committees that are to function during the year between sessions of the Association.

(c) To fill vacancies occurring in any of the standing committees during the year.

Section 3. **The Program and Place Committee**

A – This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Director of Missions and two laypersons.

B – Duties:

(a) This committee shall plan the program of the annual meeting as to time, place and preacher and all necessary events.

(b) This program shall be mailed to the messengers in September prior to the October Annual Meeting.

Section 4. **The Personnel Committee**

A – To assist the Association in selecting, supervising and terminating associational staff personnel. This commit shall consist of three members but no more than five.

B – Duties:

(a) Recommend policies and procedures for selecting, supervising and terminating associational staff personnel.

(b) Prepare and maintain an organized manual relating to the association's staff personnel.

(c) In cooperation with the appropriate supervisor, recruit, interview and recommend to the association new staff personnel.

(d) Develop and recommend salaries and benefits for employed staff personnel.

(e) Develop and recommend policies and procedures for paid and volunteer staff personnel administration.

(f) Recommend policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the director of missions and other associational staff.

Section 5. **The Finance Committee**

A – To assist the Association in securing, administering and reporting its finances. This committee shall be composed of nine members with three members rotating each year and rotating in such a way, if possible, as to include a person from every church until every church has had a representative on the committee.

B – Duties:

(a) Develop and recommend an overall financial development plan.

(b) Develop and recommend an associational budget based on plans of various programs and ministries.

(c) Plan and direct an effort to seek giving commitments from churches.

(d) Study and make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget.

(e) Review expenditures periodically in terms of budget allocations; recommend budget adjustments if needed.

(f) Develop and recommend financial policies and procedures, including provisions for auditing.

Section 6. **The Properties Committee**

A – To assist the Association in properties administration. This committee shall consist of three members but no more than five.

B – Duties:

(a) Inspect and keep inventory of associational properties.

(b) Make recommendation to the personnel committee regarding the employment, training and supervision of maintenance personnel.

(c) Develop and initiate scheduled cleaning procedures for associational facilities.

(d) Develop and recommend a preventive maintenance program.

(e) Develop and recommend, in cooperation with appropriate associational leaders, policies, and procedures for using associational facilities and equipment.

(f) Request and administer maintenance, furniture and equipment budgets.

(g) Develop and recommend to the Association an adequate and protective insurance plan.

Section 7. **The Administrative Committee**

A – Members shall consist of the officers and chairpersons of standing committees listed in Article IV.

B – Duties:

(a) Serve for the Association in specific matters delegated or assigned.

(b) Take action as needed in emergencies within the policy framework of the Association.

(c) Review annually, with the Director of Missions, all nominees to be memorialized in the annuals of the Macon Baptist Association.

Section 8. **The History Committee**

The Historian shall record and keep a record of such items as would be of interest to a future historian, in a book kept for that purpose. The Historian shall keep a file of the Associational minutes. This committee shall consist of three members with the Historian serving as Chairperson.

ARTICLE VII – COUNCILS

Section 1. **The Associational Council**

A – The Associational Council shall be composed of the Director of Missions as presiding chairman, Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Chairpersons of the Administrative Committees, the Directors of the Mission Performance Programs, and such other Associational officers as deemed necessary.

B – The major function of the Associational Council relates to planning, coordinating, and evaluating the Mission Performance Programs of the Association.

C - Duties of the Associational Council:

(a) Formulate and recommend to the Association suggested Associational objectives and goals.

(b) Develop and recommend to the Association action plans for reaching Associational goals.

(c) Prepare the annual Associational calendar of activities.

(d) Review and coordinate suggested program plans and actions by the Associational staff, Associational officers, Missions Performance Program organizations, and Administrative committees; and provide for adequate communication among Associational staff, officers, organizations, and committees.

(e) Review and report as appropriate to the Association the use of resources in terms of the needs of associational programs as they work toward the achievement of the objectives and goals of the Association.

(f) Plan and submit budget requests for the Missions Performance Programs to the Finance Committee.

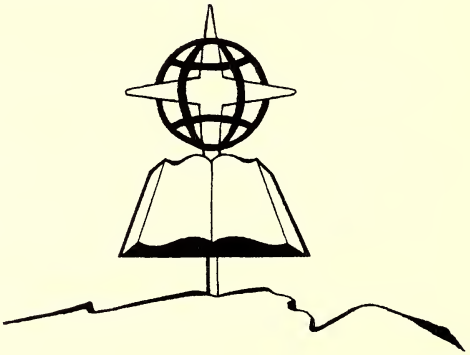
(g) Evaluate program achievements in terms of Associational objectives and goals, and report evaluations to the Association.

ARTICLE VIII – REPORTS

All reports to the Annual Associational Meeting are to be in the Associational Missionary's Office, or in the hands of the Clerk, thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular quarterly meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present, provided the proposed amendment shall have been presented in written form at the previous quarterly meeting.



WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

THEME: Pursuing Kingdom Unity That the World May Believe

FOCUS: The Message

SCRIPTURE: John 17:20-21

Quarterly Session at Pine Grove Baptist Church, January 9, 2007

Jim Kinard, Moderator — Jim Dusek, Vice-Moderator

Pine Grove will serve a meal before the meeting beginning at 5:30 PM

6:30	Pre-Session Music	by Pine Grove Baptist Church
6:45	Call To Worship	Cecil Deas
7:00	Call To Order	Dan Robinson
7:05	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Greg Rogers
7:10	Recognitions	Jim Kinard
7:15	Installation of Associational Leaders and New Messengers	
7:20	Congregational Singing	Cecil Deas
7:25	**Business Session**	

Reports

- Administrative Ministries
  - Treasurer's Report - Gene Stamey, Treasurer - (located in handout)
  - Minutes of Annual Meeting, in handout
  - Other Committee Reports
- Associational Missions Ministries
- Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities (open to anyone)

Miscellaneous Business

The Associational Meetings Committee will be made up following officers (Moderator - Jim Kinard; Vice Moderator - Jim Dusek; Music Worship Leader – Cecil Deas; Director of Missions – Jeff King) and two laypersons – Brenda Garner, Cyndi Bohner

7:45	Inspirational Music	Pine Grove Baptist Church
8:00	Message	Cris Alley

Church Planter/Pastor of New River Community Church, Hickory, NC Area

8:30 Benediction

Adjournment

JANUARY PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF THE ONE-HUNDRED FOURTH SESSION OF MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS
JANUARY 9, 2007
PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pine Grove Baptist Church hosted the Winter Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association on Tuesday, January 9, 2007, 6:30 p.m. THEME: "Pursuing Kingdom Unity That the World May Believe." FOCUS: The Message. SCRIPTURE: John 17:20-21

Pine Grove served a meal before the meeting beginning at 5:30 p.m. Laura Holland, Mandy Perry and Tamara Deal, members of Pine Grove Baptist Church, inspired in song with "He is Risen," "I Stand Redeemed" and "There Rose a Lamb."

Call to Worship, ""Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" was led by Mr. Cecil Deas with Elaine Holland at the piano.

Moderator Dr. Dan Robinson called the meeting to order and recognized Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk, who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Winter Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of the Macon Baptist Association, January 9, 2007. Motion carried.

Moderator thanked the host church and prayed. Associational Missionary Jeff King shared about Dr. Dan Robinson's book ***Lord, the One You Love is Sick*** and thanked him for his faithful service with a gift of appreciation. Dr. Robinson then recognized newly moderator Rev. Jim Kinard, who acknowledged Rev. Greg Rogers, pastor of the host church, who welcomed the session, read scripture Psalm 133:1.

Moderator read scripture John 17:20-21 and then gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors, messengers and visitors. Welcomed Lewis Smith, Baptist Children's Homes; Donnie Nuttal, Brenda Gilkey and Donna Lloyd, new messengers for Mount Hope.

Moderator then called attention to all officers or committee persons for the 2007 year thanking them for making up the Macon Baptist Association.

Mr. Deas led the congregation in singing "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" and "Onward Christian Soldiers" with Mrs. Elaine Holland at the piano.

Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There were 95 present; with 76 messengers; 12 visitors representing 25 churches. Moderator opened the Business Session with prayer.

BUSINESS SESSION:

Administrative Ministries:

Moderator called attention to the Minutes of Last Meeting and called for motion that minutes be accepted as printed: Rev. Wiley Gibson, Mount Hope. Motion carried. Moderator called attention to the Treasurer's Report in hand-out and called for motion that Treasurer's Report be accepted as printed: Mr. Jim Williamson, Holly Springs. Motion carried.

Recognized Mr. Johnny Pendergrass who gave an update about Brotherhood. They have completed 5 houses in Gulfport, MS and will start another home in February. All interested were invited to call him. Macon County has had a great showing of volunteers, especially at Thanksgiving and Christmas of last year.

Mr. Steve Houston shared a need passed to us from the NCBM to rebuild 3 homes destroyed by a tornado in Regal Woods. There will be a "Blitz Build" in February. He called for messengers to pray, talk with folks and see how they may be called to serve. Call Steve, Johnny, MBA or Gaylon Moss for more information.

Associational Youth Director, Jason Smith, announced the upcoming Ignite 2007 Youth Explosion January 20, 6:00 pm at WNC Ramsey Center. Speaker, Clayton King. Vocalist Carl Cartee, with Leap of Faith and 3D. He called for all to invite lost friends to this evangelical event. Still have financial needs for those interested in assisting. DVDs and information available at the MBA office. Played a DVD promo of event.

Associational Missionary Jeff King shared a clip from AT Trail Servants about their medical clinic, the 2,000 miles from Maine to Georgia and the Damascus Trail Angels. He reminded messengers that 1,000's come right through Macon County. Meeting to be held January 30th at Franklin First Baptist Church's chapel to train those interested in the Trail Angel Ministry opportunities March through May 2007 to minister to hikers on weekends and throughout the week. Call the MBA office to register or sign-up for this event.

Miscellaneous Business: None

More inspiring special music was presented by Laura Holland, Mandy Perry and Tamara Deal, members of Pine Grove Baptist Church, who sang "He Came Looking for Me" and The Anchor Holds."

Associational Missionary, Jeff King then introduced Cris Alley, pastor and church planter in the Hickory, NC area reaching 2nd generation Asians in that area. He shared a challenging and inspirational message of God's Kingdom work and how we must 1.devote ourselves to prayer and 2. to the ministry of the Word, then 3. Multiply by training new believers. He used scripture Acts 6:4 and 2 Timothy 2:12. Messengers were invited to come to the MBA office the following day to sit and chat with Bro. Cris from 9:00 - 10:30 AM to find out more.

Mr. Deas led the congregation in singing "'Set My Soul Afire" with Mrs. Elaine Holland at the piano.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Cecil Deas, Highlands First. Second by Steve Reeves, Iotla. Motion carried. Benediction was given by Lewis Smith, Baptist Children's Homes. Adjournment of the Winter Quarterly Meeting of Messengers was at 8:35 pm.

Rev. Jim Kinard, Moderator
Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk

SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS

THEME: Pursuing Kingdom Unity That the World May Believe

FOCUS: May They All Be One

SCRIPTURE: John 17:20-21

Quarterly Session at Mount Hope Baptist Church, April 17, 2007

Jim Kinard, Moderator — Jim Dusek, Vice-Moderator

Mount Hope will serve a meal before the meeting beginning at 5:00 PM

6:30	Pre-Session Music	by Mount Hope Baptist Church
6:45	Call To Worship	Cecil Deas
7:00	Call To Order	Jim Kinard
7:05	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Wiley Gibson
7:10	Recognitions	Jim Kinard
7:15	Congregational Singing	Cecil Deas
7:25	**Business Session**	
	Reports	
	Administrative Ministries	
	Treasurer's Report - Gene Stamey, Treasurer (located in handout)	
	Minutes of Annual Meeting (located in handout)	
	Other Committee Reports	
	Associational Missions Ministries	
	Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities	
	Miscellaneous Business	
7:40	Inspirational Music	by Mount Hope Baptist Church
7:55	Inspirational Message	Spring/Summer Team
8:30	Congregational Singing	Cecil Deas
	Benediction	
	Adjournment	

APRIL PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF THE ONE-HUNDRED FOURTH SESSION OF MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS
APRIL 17, 2007
MOUNT HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Mount Hope Baptist Church hosted the Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association on Tuesday, April 17, 2007, 6:30 p.m. THEME: "PURSUING KINGDOM UNITY THAT THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE." FOCUS: May They All Be One. Scripture: John 17:20-21.

Call to Worship was presented by the Mount Hope Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Marsha Crawford, including several inspirational numbers.

Mr. Cecil Deas led the congregation in singing "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" with Mrs. Shirley Waldroop at the piano and Mrs. Eugenia Crawford at the organ.

Moderator Jim Kinard called the meeting to order and recognized Mrs. Cyndi Bohner, Clerk, who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of the Macon Baptist Association, April 17, 2007. Second by Mr. Jim Garner, Iotla. Motion carried.

Moderator called for a moment of silence to pray for the Virginia Tech students in light of the recent tragedy there. He then thanked the host church and recognized Rev. Wiley Gibson, pastor of the host church who welcomed the session, shared from his heart, read scripture John 17:20-21 and led in prayer.

Moderator gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors, messengers and visitors. Welcomed Rev. Roy Lowe's new grandbaby by announcement; Rev. Lloyd Fish as Cowee's Senior Pastor; New messengers Wayne & Genene Byrd, Newman Chapel; Craig & Suzy Miles, AT Servants; Lewis Smith of NCBCH; and Mr. Kenneth Tan, Multi-cultural Ministries, BSC who shared briefly what is happening in regard to cultural growth in our world and how they are working to aid in this ministry.

Mr. Deas led the congregation in singing "When the Morning Comes" with Mrs. Shirley Waldroop at the piano and Mrs. Eugenia Crawford at the organ.

Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There were 166 present; with 129 messengers; 39 visitors; 2 officers; with 2 denominational representatives representing 27 churches. Moderator opened the Business Session with prayer.

BUSINESS SESSION:

Administrative Ministries:

Moderator called attention to the Treasurer's Report and called for motion they be accepted as printed. Motion by Rev. Mack Hutson, Higdonville. .Second by Mr. Ray Newbern, Rose Creek. Motion to accept Minutes of Meeting in hand-out by Rev. Gene Bohner, Oak Grove. Second by Rev. Roy Lowe, Watauga. Motion carried.

Other committee reports: None.

Announcements:

Associational Missionary Jeff King announced mission focus updates for AT Angel Ministry in the summer touching hikers from 36 states and 2 countries and encouraged messengers to watch for more opportunities to come.

Moderator presented gift cards totaling $435.00 to Lewis Smith donated by associational churches for the Baptist Children's Homes Annual Food Drive. Bro. Lewis shared his appreciation for the support.

Mr. Steve Houston reported on upcoming Region 10 Baptist Men's Rally to be held at Holly Springs on May 7, 2007.

Miscellaneous Business: None.

The Mount Hope Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Marsha Crawford, sang "It Is Finished" and then Mrs. Marsha Crawford sang an inspirational song, "Lord, Keep Me in Your Will." The choir remained for the entirety of the meeting.

Mr. Steve Houston returned to explain the Survey/Questionnaire tool in the back of the handout and challenged messengers to take this back to their churches and help the Spring/Summer Missions Team find out the needs in Macon County. Associational Missionary Jeff King then spoke a word to challenge messengers to think of the person behind the paper and ask ourselves "We have been entrusted with the Gospel…. What are we going to do with it?" He shared again many different areas of ministry that will be available for churches to get involved in this summer.

Moderator shared about Jeff King's heart for God's Kingdom. Then thanked Jeff and asked messengers to continue to pray. A messenger shared that we should join in one mind and work in one accord for Kingdom Unity.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rev. Gene Bohner, Oak Grove. Second by Rev. Wiley Gibson, Mount Hope. Motion carried. Benediction was given by Rev. Lloyd Fish, Cowee. Adjournment of the Spring Quarterly Meeting of Messengers was at 8:25 p.m.

Rev. Jim Kinard, Moderator
Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk

Supper was served by the host church preceding the meeting.

SUMMER QUARTERLY MEETING OF MESSENGERS
THEME: Pursuing Kingdom Unity That the World May Believe
FOCUS: In Christ
SCRIPTURE: John 17:20-21

Quarterly Session at Aquone Baptist Church, July 10, 2007
Jim Kinard, Moderator Jim Dusek, Vice-Moderator

6:30	Pre-Session Music	by Aquone Baptist Church
6:45	Call To Worship	Mr. Cecil Deas
6:55	Call To Order	Rev. Jim Kinard
7:00	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer	Rev. David Postell
7:00	Recognitions	Rev. Jim Kinard
7:05	Congregational Singing	Mr. Cecil Deas
7:10	**Business Session**	
	Reports	
	Administrative Ministries	
	Treasurer's Report - Gene Stamey, Treasurer (located in handout)	
	Minutes of Annual Meeting (located in handout)	
	Other Committee Reports	
	Associational Missions Ministries	
	Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities	
	Miscellaneous Business	
7:25	Inspirational Music	by Aquone Baptist Church
7:40	Inspirational Message	Rev. Jim Kinard
8:30	Congregational Singing	Mr. Cecil Deas
	Benediction	
	Adjournment	

Aquone Baptist Church invites everyone to stay for refreshments following the meeting.

JULY PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF THE ONE-HUNDRED FOURTH SESSION OF MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FALL MEETING OF MESSENGERS
JULY 10, 2007
AQUONE BAPTIST CHURCH

Aquone Baptist Church hosted the One-hundred and Fourth Summer Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association on Tuesday, July 10, 2007, 6:30 p.m. THEME: "PURSUING KINGDOM UNITY THAT THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE" - Focus: IN CHRIST – Scripture: John 17:20-21.

Call to Worship was presented by the Aquone Baptist Choir under the direction of Mr. Terry Brown with Mrs. Rosa Lee Reed at the piano. They performed several inspiring numbers and inviting the congregation to join them in closing with "Amazing Grace." Mr. Cecil Deas led the congregation in singing "Glory to His Name" with Mrs. Joy Shumate at the piano.

Moderator called the meeting to order and recognized the Clerk who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this Summer Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of the Macon Baptist Association, July 10, 2007. Second by Mr. Larry Waters, Aquone. Motion carried.

Moderator thanked and recognized Rev. David Postell, pastor of host church, who welcomed the session and commented on the youth group growth in the church and led in prayer.

Moderator Jim Kinard called for a count of visitors and pastors to complete the messenger total report. He then gave opportunity for recognition of new pastors, messengers and visitors. Welcomed Rev. Mike Chastain, new pastor at Mashburn Branch; Rev. David Powell, new associate pastor at Cowee; and several newly appointed messengers.

Vice-Moderator, Rev. Jim Dusek, announced a book to be donated to the Macon Baptist Association library for churches to use: *The Complete Evangelistic Guide*. Mr. Cecil Deas led the Congregation in singing "Make Me a Channel of Blessing" with Ms. Joy Shumate at the piano.

Moderator opened the Business Session with prayer. Moderator submitted the Statistical Report for the meeting: There were 120 present; with 93 messengers; 25 visitors; 2 officers; with no denominational representatives representing 26 churches.

BUSINESS SESSION:

Administrative Ministries:

Moderator called attention to the Treasurer's Report and called for motion they be accepted as printed. Motion by Mr. Fred Stiles, Longview. .Second by Rev. Roy Lowe, Watauga. Motion carried. Motion to accept Minutes of Meeting in hand-out by Rev. Wiley Gibson, Mount Hope. Second by Rev. Alton Dendy, Sugarfork. Motion carried.

Other committee reports:

History Committee: Ms. Mary Jane Lofton reported that there are a few remaining 100-year History books for sale.

Brotherhood/Disaster Relief:

Mr. Johnny Pendergrass invited anyone interested in joining a Team going to assist in Disaster Relief in flooded areas of Miami, Oklahoma.

Announcements:

Rev. Roy Lowe invited all churches to upcoming area youth events: August Fest 2007 Back to School Rally August 25th, and the big Block Party August 11, 2007 with Mr. Mark Cahill at the Franklin High School upper field.

Mr. Cecil Deas invited all to come hear Sons of the Father Highlands First Baptist Church on July 22, 2007.

Miscellaneous Business: Moderator recognized Rev. Davis Hooper who spoke on behalf of CareNet. They plan on purchasing funeral home building on Bidwell Street and have a matching grant to raise funding. Food supply is low, non-perishable donations are needed. CareNet was formed 18 years ago by churches to assist with poverty in Macon County. Mr. Cecil Deas spoke on Angel Food Ministry program for available assistance with food.

Our Associational Missionary Jeff King challenged messengers that they are the Association, not the office staff. He reported that the Angel Trail Ministry allowed us to minister to more than 480 hikers with 6 known hikers coming to know Christ. The Macon Baptist Association was awarded the Trail Angel of the Year award by the AT Servants. This is an example of working together so the world may believe.

The Aquone Youth Choir presented "You Are Holy" and "We Are Searching For the Stone" with drama. Jeff King thanked the youth reminding them they are not the church of the future, but the Church right now! He then recognized Moderator Jim Kinard who brought the message.

Rev. Jim Kinard spoke on Noah's Ark and God's judgment on sinful, wicked man. Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord and walked with God, Genesis 6:5-16. And then reminded us of the New Covenant in Christ, Matthew 26:27-29. Challenged messengers to "Be In Him."

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Fred Stiles, Longview. Second by Mr. Larry Waters, Aquone. Motion carried. Benediction was given by Mr. Fred Stiles, Longview. Adjournment of the Summer Quarterly Meeting of Messengers was at 8:20 p.m.

Rev. Jim Kinard, Moderator
Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk

Refreshments provided by the host church following the meeting.

104th ANNUAL MEETING OF MESSENGERS OF THE MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME: Pursuing Kingdom Unity
FOCUS: That the World May Believe
SCRIPTURE: John 17:20-23

Quarterly Session at Sugarfork Baptist Church, October 9, 2007
Jim Kinard, Moderator — Jim Dusek, Vice-Moderator

Sugarfork Baptist Church provided a meal prior to the meeting

6:30	Pre-Session Music	Sugarfork Baptist Church
6:45	Call To Order	
6:50	Welcome, Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Alton Dendy
6:55	Recognitions	Rev. Jim Kinard
7:00	Congregational Singing	Mr. Cecil Deas
7:05	**Business Session**	
	Reports	
	Administrative Ministries	
	Treasurer's Report - Gene Stamey, Treasurer (insert located in handout)	
	Minutes of Annual Meeting (insert located in handout)	
	Other Committee Reports	
	Associational Missions Ministries	
	Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities	
	Miscellaneous Business	
7:25	Inspirational Music	Sugarfork Baptist Church
7:40	Concert of Prayer and Praise	
8:40	Benediction	
	Adjournment	

Sugarfork Baptist Church

On Saturday, August 13, 1836, long before the Macon Baptist Association was organized; a presbytery consisting of Adam Corn, B. Stiles, and James Kimsey met and constituted the fifth Baptist church in Macon County at Sugarfork. Twenty-six members came from the Franklin Church to Sugarfork. Although the church had not been officially organized, meetings were held much earlier, possibly as early as 1832 or 1833. The minutes of the Franklin Church indicate that the meetings at Sugarfork were well established prior to June 1, 1833, when they asked as many of the elder as conveniently could to attend Sugarfork at Brother Stiles' meeting on the third Sunday and the Saturday before to receive members. The records show that between June 1833 and July 1836, seventeen members joined Franklin Church through the Sugarfork arm of the church. Twelve of the seventeen became charter members of Sugarfork Baptist Church, and some of the others moved their letters to Sugarfork shortly after it was organized. The meetings at Sugarfork were led by Brother Stiles in the earlier years, and by Brother Kimsey in the years just before the church was constituted. During the remainder of 1836, Nancy Hagen and Elizabeth Passmore joined by experience. Cynthia Mull was dismissed by letter. The first Lord's Supper was observed on December 25, 1836.

Throughout the years the congregation has met in three different buildings, all at the same location. The first meeting house was a log structure located on property owned by William E. Mull. According to the Sugarfork Baptist Church minutes of October 27, 1838, Brother Mull granted three acres of land to William Arnold, Thomas Ammons, and Hiram Ledford, who were appointed as trustees. No deed to the property was made until Mr. Mull sold property to Felix Kilpatrick in 1851, and three acres of this were deeded to the church.

The second church building, a frame structure, was built around 1860 and used until about 1898, when it is believed to have burned. Sometime in the 1990's Mrs. Esther Crisp stated that as a child she could remember her parents and other adults talking about the church burning.

The third building was a one-room brick structure built in around 1900 from bricks that were made by hand on a near-by farm. Although it is more than a hundred years old, this building is still being used as a very important part of the church. The building remained a one-room structure until the early 1950's when Sunday School rooms were added. The stained glass windows in the sanctuary were installed in the early 1960's, and additional classrooms were added in the early 1970's. A decade later, after much discussion about whether to build a baptistery or to build a home for the pastor, the members voted to build a parsonage. This home was completed and dedicated in 1890. Baptisms would continue to be done in the Cullasaja River, as they had been done for well over a century.

The parking lot was paved in 1983, and the chimes were installed in 1985. The early 1990's saw the congregation grow until the church needed to add an 8:30 AM Sunday worship service during the summer months.

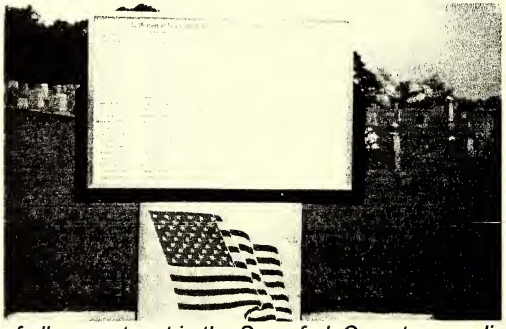
In 1994 a newer, larger sanctuary was begun. This new sanctuary, adjoining the existing church, was completed and dedicated on July 20, 1997.

Membership rolls at Sugarfork Baptist Church began with thirty-one people in 1836 and increased to fifty in the first two years. In twenty years there were approximately seventy-five members, and by 1900 there were about 130. By 1999, there were 332 resident members, and 344 in 2003.

From the time the church was constituted until at least 1916, Sugarfork Baptist Church held services once each month on Saturday and Sunday, usually the third Sunday and the Saturday before. There is no record of when the Saturday services were discontinued, but the church continued to meet twice each month until about 1940. With few exceptions, during the 1940's the church held services two Sundays each month, and after 1950, services were held every Sunday.

Several members of Sugarfork Baptist Church have participated in mission trips. Pastor Steve Reeves went to Korea in 1982. Our present Pastor - Rev. Alton Dendy, went on that same trip to Korea in 1982 and was instrumental in the planning. Barry Bryson, Tom and Carmella Pruitt, and Freddie Holland went to Brazil in the mid 1980's. Dennis Thurman went to India in 1995, Don Capaforte went to Alaska in 1997, and Rev. Tom and Nancy Duke went to Mexico in 1998. Also in 2006 Rev. Alton Dendy and his wife organized the first trip to Gulfport, Mississippi for a group from Sugarfork Church to go on after Hurricane Katrina. Since that first trip there have been at least 3 other trips made. Also Greg Wallace and one of his sons helped in the mud out in Oklahoma. Also at least two trips have been recently made to Welch, West Virginia with another planned for November 2007.

Sugarfork Baptist continues to share the Gospel with our community. In 2007 the Vacation Bible School average attendance was 112 with three professions of faith made during the week. The youth activities include active classes for 6th – 12th grade on Wednesday night a Youth Bible Study at 7:00 pm and Sunday evening puppet Practice at 5:45 pm. The Puppet team is actively performing quarterly. Our Youth have several planned events each month which include lock-ins and short one-day trips. The Shining Lights is a child-based program for ages two through pre-teen, with everyone welcome. The program consists of Bible lessons and studies, music, arts and crafts, and recreation. The program addresses ministry both local and global meeting Sunday nights at 7:00 pm. And we have started a G.R.O.W. (God Rewards Our Work) Outreach Ministry consisting of four teams of 10 to 12 per team. Each team serves on one Tuesday night of the month. Contacts are made through visitation, letter writing and telephone calls. This program is based on the principle of sowing and reaping.



Veterans of all wars at rest in the Sugarfork Cemetery are listed and honored

.OCTOBER PROCEEDINGS
MINUTES OF THE ONE-HUNDRED FOURTH SESSION OF MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AUTUMN MEETING OF MESSENGERS OCTOBER 9, 2007 SUGARFORK BAPTIST CHURCH

Sugarfork Baptist Church hosted the Autumn Quarterly Meeting of Messengers of Macon Baptist Association on Tuesday, October 9, 2007, 6:30 p.m. THEME: "PURSUING KINGDOM UNITY." FOCUS: "THAT THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE." SCRIPTURE: JOHN 17:20-23

Call to Worship was presented by the Sugarfork Baptist Church Choir with several inspirational numbers under the direction of Mr. Darryl Jamison.

Moderator Rev. Jim Kinard called the meeting to order and recognized Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk, who made a motion that these duly appointed messengers by the churches constitute the governing body of this 104th Annual Meeting of Messengers of the Macon Baptist Association, October 9, 2007 and that the Book of Reports be received as information and a guide for this Annual Meeting with modifications and corrections as needed. Second by Rev. Davis Hooper, Coweeta. Motion carried.

Recognized Rev. Alton Dendy, pastor of the host church, who welcomed the sessions, read scripture from Psalm 133 and led in prayer. Moderator Jim Kinard called for all messengers to shake hands and say hello to those sitting nearby. Moderator then recogonized newly appointed pastor for Shortoff, Rev. Andy Cloer and new messengers from Watauga, Coweeta, Longview, Faith, Ridge Crest, Wells Grove and Highlands First.

Mr. Deas led the congregation in singing "Down at the Cross" with Ms. Joy Shumate at the piano.

BUSINESS SESSION:

Administrative Ministries:

(1) Called attention to the Minutes of Last Meeting and Treasurer's Report in hand-out and the 2006 Financial Report in the Book of Reports. Motion that minutes be accepted as printed, second by Rev. Mack Hutson, Hidgonville: Motion carried.

(2) Called attention to the 2008 Proposed Budget. Motion that Budget be accepted as printed, second by Rev. Mack Hutson, Higdonville. Motion carried.

(3) Called attention to 2007-2008 Nominations as proposed by the Nominating Committee in the Book of Reports. Second by Rev. Gene Bohner, Oak Grove. Motion carried.

(6) Recognized new nominees and invited anyone interested in filling the vacancies in positions: Vacation Bible School, WMU, Finance Committee, and Constitution and By-Laws to apply to be voted on in January Meeting of Messengers.

Miscellaneous Business: None

Clerk offered words and a moment of silence to Honor Our Deceased listed on pages 59-60 in Book of Reports and read Proverbs 22:28.

Announcements and Upcoming Opportunities:

Moderator called for all with announcements to move to the front. Recognized Rev. Lewis Smith, Western Area Representative for the North Carolina Baptist Children's Home who role-played Mr. John Mills, founder of the Baptist Children's Home of NC and gave the historical background.

Moderator called on Ms. Cindy Miles, Southwestern Commission Area Agency on Aging who made report on upcoming seminar for Clergy, lay leaders, congregation members and all faith-based volunteers on Friday, October 26, 2007 at Franklin First Baptist Church.

Moderator recognized Mr. Gordon Benton, Mars Hill College who reported on the great things happening at Mars Hills College whose job it is to connect Mars Hill with the NC Baptists. He thanked the churches for their support and asked them to stand with Mars Hill in the vote at the NCBSC Annual Meeting. Mars Hills currently has students from 29 states and 17 countries in attendance.

Recognized Mrs. Franklin Bowers standing in for Mrs. Melissa Leatherman, WMU Director. She invited all Women to the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer to be held at Cowee Baptist Church on November 5, 2007. She gave an update of mission opportunities and challenged all to "repay" for great meal by preparing a shoe box gift for the West Virginia Ministry. Announced that WMU would be collecting 500 toothbrushes for the Red Christmas Box project for the Women in prison.

Recognized Mr. Jeff Bryson who shared about fund raising efforts for a car for Roxie in West Virginia. He shared about how they witnessed all she does to help others on their recent trip to West Virginia and their desire to donate a car to her that would be more dependable for her to use in her ministry. Funds can be sent to MBA.

Recognized Rev. Jim Dusek who invited all to the upcoming Revival at Franklin First featuring Dr. Dean Register.

Moderator read a note of thanks from Mr. Ronnie Ammons and family for the churches and their prayers during his recent medical procedures.

Moderator recognized Rev. Jeff King, Associational Missionary who spoke on our theme of Unity and shared that unity must begin with prayer. Special music was presented by Sugarfork Baptist Church's Choir under the direction of Mr. Darryl Jamison. Rev. Jeff King called messengers into a concert of prayer and praise with Mr. Stephen Cope of Mud Creek Baptist Church in Hendersonville, NC leading the congregation in worship and song . Rev. King asked messengers to break up into groups of three or four. Groups prayed and sang on individual themes of Adoration - Isaiah 6:1-5; Awakening - Ephesians 4:17-24; Advancement - Isaiah 6:6-8; and Application - Ephesians 3:14-21.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rev. Fred Stiles, Longview. Second by Rev. Eddie Trull, Holly Springs. Motion carried. Benediction was given by Rev. Steve Reeves, South Macon. Adjournment of the 104th Annual meeting was at 8:40 p.m.

Rev. Jim Kinard, Moderator
Mrs. Cynthia Bohner, Clerk

A meal was served by the host church prior to the meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES

CLERKS

Thank you so much to the following clerks who completed the profile on-line using the NC Baptist State Convention Web Site ASK NED. **That is a tremendous help!** Remember that this will make you getting back your information even easier and with this program you can even prepare and print labels to your staff members. Thank you to:

Mrs. Reva Allman, Burningtown
Mrs. Hoppy Rogers, Cartoogechaye
Mr. Charles Cabe, Cowee
Mrs. Linda Young, Ellijay
Mrs. Kathy Hook, Franklin First
Mrs. Joy Dooley, Highlands First
Ms. Pam Hearn, Iotla
Mr. James Williams, Mountain Grove
Mrs. Vivian Davis, Newman Chapel
Mr. David Smith, Ridgecrest
Mr. Randall McCall, Rose Creek
Mr. Reed Henson, West Franklin

It is not an option for many of you to enter your profile on-line, so I was honored to enter those for the church clerks. **Thank you so much** for completing their Church Profiles and submitting them to the Macon Baptist Association so that they could be entered in a timely manner. These are:

Mrs. Velva Bateman, Aquone
Ms. Kim Cunningham, Community
Mrs. Sue Shope, Coweeta
Mrs. Frances Teague, Higdonville
Mrs. Darlene Moore, Holly Springs
Mrs. Grace Freeman, Liberty
Mrs. Janett Blanton, Longview
Mrs. Ellen Hodgins, Mashburn Branch
Mrs. Sandra Ochsner, Mount Hope
Mrs. Sandra Bohner, Oak Grove
Mrs. Elaine Holland, Pine Grove
Mrs. Faye Wilson, Prentiss
Mrs. Melanie Miller, Shortoff
Mrs. Jennifer Alexander, Sugarfork
Mrs. Sherry Ammons, Tellico
Mrs. Linda Hedden, Walnut Creek
Mrs. Cytrinia Norton, Windy Gap
Mrs. Patricia Cook, Wells Grove

No Profile was received from the following churches at the time of this printing:

Bethel Hill
Black Mountain
Briartown
Buck Creek
Calvary
Clear Creek
East Franklin
Faith
Flats
Goldmine
Oak Dale
Pleasant Hill
South Macon
Watauga

If your church information was not received or input before October 12, 2007, the information in the Statistical Tables will be blank. I truly count it an honor to serve as your Associational Clerk. Thank you for permitting me to be in this position and for doing all you do in service toward His Kingdom work. I am grateful to serve along side such wonderful folks. May we be found faithful to His calling.

Blessings!
In His Service,
Cyndi Bohner

Macon Baptist Association
TREASURER'S REPORT
January through December 2006

	Jan - Dec 06		
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Baptist State Convention			953.60
Contributions			250.00
Interest			70.40
001 · Aquone			1,200.15
003 · Black Mountain			783.00
004 · Briartown			300.00
006 · Burningtown			6,340.57
008 · Cartoogechaye			1,866.20
009 · Clear Creek			1,951.28
010 · Community			800.00
011 · Cowee			15,500.00
012 · Coweeta			6,998.48
013 · East Franklin			605.00
014 · Ellijay			2,392.86
015 · Faith			715.81
017 · Franklin First			5,893.12
018 · Goldmine			250.00
019 · Higdonville			1,773.69
020 · Highlands First			14,344.45
021 · Holly Springs			4,500.00
022 · Iotla			5,000.04
023 · Liberty			900.00
024 · Longview			1,999.28
025 · Mashburn Branch			1,030.00
026 · Mount Hope			1,915.89
027 · Mountain Grove			200.00
028 · Newman Chapel			4,151.38
029 · Oak Dale			843.00
030 · Oak Grove			1,000.00
031 · Pine Grove			1,000.00
032 · Pleasant Hill			2,911.60
034 · Ridge Crest			1,200.00
035 · Rose Creek			600.00
036 · Shortoff			2,963.40
037 · South Macon			3,856.84
038 · Sugarfork			2,000.00
041 · Walnut Creek			1,650.00
042 · Watauga			4,000.00
043 · Wells Grove			500.00
046 · Windy Gap			10,677.06
Total Income			115,887.10
Expense			
Mission House			320.16
Mission Ministries			
Benevolence		645.23	
Miscellaneous		816.38	
Mission Dev			
Honduras Scholarship	350.00		
Malaysia Scholarship	1,200.00		
MCMA	1,000.00		

Macon Baptist Association
TREASURER'S REPORT
January through December 2006

	Jan - Dec 06		
NA	212.03		
New Century Scholars	500.00		
World Changer	40.44		
Total Mission Dev		3,302.47	
Music			
Music Day Camp	50.00		
Total Music		50.00	
Sunday School			
VBS	200.09		
Total Sunday School		200.09	
WMU			
Postage	35.10		
WMU - Other	197.04		
Total WMU		232.14	
Mission Ministries - Other		312.97	
Total Mission Ministries			5,559.28
Non-Budget Ministries			
Admin Conference		197.63	
Assistance		35.96	
DOM/Admin. Assist. Training		350.00	
Non-Budget Ministries - Other		483.43	
Total Non-Budget Ministries			1,067.02
Pass Thru Funds			
Disaster Relief			
Hurricane Relief			
Utilities	329.25		
Hurricane Relief - Other	385.37		
Total Hurricane Relief	714.62		
Disaster Relief - Other	42.25		
Total Disaster Relief		756.87	
Pass Thru Funds - Other		149.44	
Total Pass Thru Funds			906.31
100 · ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT			
DOM INSURANCE		55.65	
Secretary Insurance		1,849.00	
101 · DOM SALARY		16,782.57	
102 · DOM Med/Life Ins Reimb		3,977.74	
103 · DOM Social Security		4,600.00	
104 · DOM Family Christmas Gift		500.00	
106 · Treasurer Honorarium		650.00	
107 · Secretary Salary			
Payroll Expenses	20,600.34		
Total 107 · Secretary Salary		20,600.34	

Macon Baptist Association

TREASURER'S REPORT

January through December 2006

	Jan - Dec 06	
110 · Secretary Christmas Gift	125.00	
Total 100 · ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT		49,140.30
200 · ALLOWANCES		
201 · DOM Housing Allowance	15,100.08	
202 · DOM Travel Exp Reimb	4,099.92	
203 · DOM Prof Exp Reimb	1,100.00	
Total 200 · ALLOWANCES		20,300.00
300 · ANNUITY		
301 · DOM Annuity	5,441.71	
302 · Secretary Annuity	1,500.00	
Total 300 · ANNUITY		6,941.71
400 · GENERAL EXPENSE		
Worker's Comp	492.75	
402 · Convention-Ldrship Trng	62.58	
400 · GENERAL EXPENSE - Other	24.40	
Total 400 · GENERAL EXPENSE		579.73
500 · OFFICE EXPENSE		
DSL Connection Fee	285.00	
501 · Checks	30.36	
502 · Computer	1,875.63	
503 · Copier	1,430.00	
504 · Copy Paper	559.12	
508 · Postage	964.46	
510 · Supplies	848.41	
511 · Tax Table Service	199.00	
512 · Website	215.75	
513 · Non-Budget	1.00	
514 · Equipment	66.28	
500 · OFFICE EXPENSE - Other	10.03	
Total 500 · OFFICE EXPENSE		6,485.04
600 · PUBLICATIONS		
603 · Newsletter	2,271.87	
600 · PUBLICATIONS - Other	119.27	
Total 600 · PUBLICATIONS		2,391.14
700 · OFFICE UTILITIES		
701 · Cable office	294.02	
702 · Electricity office	367.82	
703 · Garbage pick-up	54.00	
704 · Natural Gas	383.40	
705 · Telephone	720.48	
706 · Toll Calls	1,619.86	
707 · Water office	470.96	
Total 700 · OFFICE UTILITIES		3,910.54
800 · UTILITIES - Missionary Housing		
802 · Cable - Missionary Housing	294.02	
803 · Electricity- Missionary House	1,696.12	

Macon Baptist Association
TREASURER'S REPORT
January through December 2006

	Jan - Dec 06	
805 · Telephone - Missionary House	443.12	
Total 800 · UTILITIES - Missionary Housing		2,433.26
900 · MAINTENANCE		
Worker's Comp	688.00	
905 · Property Insurance	3,613.69	
906 · Termite Protection	122.00	
900 · MAINTENANCE - Other	1,625.36	
Total 900 · MAINTENANCE		6,049.05
Total Expense		106,083.54
Net Ordinary Income		9,803.56
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
Designated Contributions		1,232.65
Total Other Income		1,232.65
Net Other Income		1,232.65
Net Income		**11,036.21**

Macon Baptist Association
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2006

	Dec 31, 06	
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
CD Savings		12,783.94
General Fund		
Designated Funds		
Benevolence	(145.53)	
Multi-Housting Ministry	1,000.00	
Total Designated Funds		854.47
Disaster Relief Exp. Fund		813.81
DR Equipment Fund		5,636.27
Flood Relief		8,556.41
Ghomara-Berber People Group		1,889.73
Literacy Missions		1,891.19
Maintenance		
Contract for Mowing	40.00	
Total Maintenance		40.00
NCMO %		853.06
West VA Mission		1,427.60
01 · Brotherhood		240.75
05 · Mission Development		
Honduras Scholarship (10@$350)	1,750.00	
Malaysia/Sri Lanka (5 @ $500)	3,000.00	
World Changers	1,259.08	
Total 05 · Mission Development		6,009.08
06 · Music		
Children's Ministry	800.00	
Total 06 · Music		800.00
08 · Seminary Extension		
SE Scholarship Fund	405.89	
08 · Seminary Extension - Other	990.94	
Total 08 · Seminary Extension		1,396.83
09 · Sunday School/VBS		
Sunday School	1,046.96	
Total 09 · Sunday School/VBS		1,046.96
10 · WMU		1,375.00
General Fund - Other		33,473.61
Total General Fund		66,304.77
Revival Fund (CD)		730.88
Total Checking/Savings		79,819.59
Total Current Assets		79,819.59
TOTAL ASSETS		**79,819.59**
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		

Macon Baptist Association
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2006

	Dec 31, 06
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
2100 · Payroll Liabilities	1,704.08
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,704.08
Total Current Liabilities	1,704.08
Total Liabilities	1,704.08
Equity	
3001 · Opening Bal Equity	44,471.32
3010 · Unrestrict (retained earnings)	42,213.05
Net Income	(8,568.86)
Total Equity	78,115.51
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	**79,819.59**

FINANCE COMMITTEE
2008 BUDGET
Macon Baptist Association
(January – December 2008)

Mission Ministries		2008 Budget
1. Brotherhood		$1,600.00
2. Discipleship/Evangelism		1,100.00
3. Youth		5,000.00
4. Missions Development		31,300.00
Appalachian Trail Ministries	$1,000.00	
Local Missions	10,000.00	
MCMA Jail Chaplain	1,000.00	
Kingdom Scholarships (national/International)	8,000.00	
Honduras (10 @ $350)	3,500.00	
N Africa (15 @ $500)	7,500.00	
Missionary House	300.00	
6. Music		1,300.00
Music Day Camp	500.00	
Children's Ministry	800.00	
7. Pastoral Ministries		500.00
8. Seminary Extension		400.00
9. Sunday School/VBS		1,700.00
Sunday School	1,200.00	
VBS Training	500.00	
10. W.M.U.		1,375.00
11. Miscellaneous		1,000.00
12. TOTAL MISSION		**$45,275.00**

		2008 Budget
General Expenses		
13.	Utilities	4,100.00
14.	Convention/Training Expense (Leadership)	1,400.00
15.	Office Expense	7,810.00
16.	Maintenance	5,890.00
17.	**TOTAL GENERAL**	**$19,200.00**
Administrative Support		
18.	Director of Missions Salary	19,822.66
19.	Professional Exp Reimb	1,100.00
20.	Housing Allowance Reimb	15,100.00
21.	Travel Expense Reimb	4,100.00
22.	Social Security (DOM)	4,800.00
23.	DOM Annuity	6,700.00
24.	Medical & Life Ins. Reimb (DOM&Family)	4,000.00
25.	Office Assistant (Includes Payroll Expense)	19,394.00
26.	Annuity (Secretary)	2,127.96
27.	Medical Insurance (Admin. Assist.)	2,600.00
28.	Honorarium for Treasurer	650.00
29.	Honorarium for Custodian	250.00
30.	Christmas Gift (DOM & Family)	500.00
31.	Christmas Gift (Secretary)	125.00
32.	**TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET**	**$81,269.62**
33.	**TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET**	**$145,744.62**

CREDENTIALS AND ORDINATION COMMITTEE

The Credentials and Ordination Committee would like to thank Macon Baptist Association for allowing us to serve you this past year. The Credentials and Ordination Committee only met one time during 2006-2007. We were asked by Pine Grove Baptist Church to join them in the questioning of Mike Chastain who had surrendered to preach. On Monday night, June 18, 2007, the Ordination Committee met at Pine Grove Baptist Church with Brother Mike. After prayer and the questioning with him we voted to recommend Pine Grove Baptist Church to ordain Mike Chastain into the Gospel Ministry. A letter of recommendation was sent to Pine Grove by the Ordination Committee.

If the credentials and ordination committee can be of any service to your church, please let us know.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Bishop, Chairman

HISTORY COMMITTEE
MACON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORY

This year 2007 marks 300 years of service by associations to churches of all sizes and in all locations. The theme for Associational Emphasis Week, May20-27, was **"The Baptist Association. . .Then and Now".** The MBA theme for 2007, its 104th Session, has been "Pursuing Kingdom Unity". Moderator is Rev. Jim Kinard and Vice-Moderator is Rev. Jim Dusek.

The new year 2007 was begun on January 20, 2007 with Ignite 2007, which was primarily a **youth event** at the Ramsey Center at Western Carolina University. Evangelist Clayton King brought the message. Carl Carter and Leap of Faith led the music. The program included a drama team from Tennessee. Some of the counselors were provided by Macon County Baptists.

March 17 brought the **Silver Ring Thing** to Macon County. This is a live event with high energy music, special effects, fast-paced video, personal testimonies, and comedy. Students who make a commitment to abstinence get a sterling silver ring as a symbol and reminder of their decision. A parents' seminar is also a part of the event.

On March 22, the Holly Springs Youth Group brought in dynamic youth speaker **Dave Edwards** to interact with students and parents informally, and to speak at a youth rally at the church.

On August 11 and 12, 2007, area youth were challenged and blessed by the ministry of dynamic speaker **Mark Cahill** at a **Back to School Rally** at Franklin High School and an **Outreach Training Event** at Cartoogechaye Elementary school.

Youth again were blessed at **August Fest 2007,** a annual Back to School Youth Rally held at the Franklin High School Fine Arts Building. Guest speakers were **Liberty University Seminary Chief of Staff David Eppling** and **Pastor Todd West.** Macon County youth drama teams ministered each night as well.

Macon Baptist Associational **Youth Ministry Director Jason Smith** encouraged Baptist youth to participate in all of these events.

Macon Baptists helped in many ways to further the ministry to hikers along the Appalachian Trail. These **Trail Angels** provided food, water, books, and other needs, but especially an evangelism effort. Macon Baptists were encouraged to serve at three stations on the trail: Winding Stair Gap, Wayah Gap, and Tellico Gap. In March alone Macon Baptists ministered to ninety-four hikers from twenty-four states and two foreign countries. The love of Christ was manifested over and over, and many hikers came to know the Lord throughout the year. This ministry is led by Craig and Suzy Miles.

Baptist churches took turns leading worship services at **Standing Indian Campground** from May through August. Kids Club was held on July 5-7.

Jacksonville Port Authority Ministry reported each month in the MBA *Messenger*. By August our missionaries there had visited 865 ships and had seen twenty-three Christian commitments.

In January, Director of Missions **Jeff King** traveled to **Russia** to set up an International World Changers project for the summer. He was able to preach to a congregation which meets in a home, as do many in Russia.

The annual Valentine banquet to support **NC Baptist Children's Homes** was held on February 10 at Holly Springs Baptist Church. Also the annual food roundup for Baptist Children's Homes began in March. Gift cards for food were an ideal way to contribute to this ministry.

Macon Baptist Annual **WMU** meeting was held on April 2 at Sugarfork Baptist Church. The theme of the meeting was **"Live the Call"** and speakers were NC WMU Director Ruby Fulbright, NC State WMU Director Sandra James, and NC WMU Adult Specialist Margaret Harding. These ladies spoke about their recent trip to Myanmar where WMU has partnered with missionaries and the people group for prayer support and hopefully more future mission trips. A "missions fair," showcasing various missions work, was included in the meeting.

A women's conference **"Passionate Pursuit of Christ"** was held on September 22 at Holly Springs Baptist Church. **Beth Greer** of Life and Godliness Ministries presented special music and the Bible study.

Workshops have been conducted by the associational **VBS** Committee in several churches upon request. The VBS theme for 2007 was Let the Games Begin.

The **Region 10 NCBM Missions Rally** was held on May 7 at Holly Springs Baptist Church. Special emphasis was on national missions opportunities, medical and dental missions, missions testimonies, and the rebuild effort in Gulfport, MS and Riegelwood, NC. **Macon County's own Gary and Edith Holland continue to serve full time in Gulfport.**

Associational Baptist Men Director Johnny Pendergrass headed up a team who went to work with the disaster relief in Miami, OK.

Mary Hurd, missionary from **Honduras**, came to Macon County in July and shared her work with several churches. A medical team led by **Danny and Marci Pyatt** went again to Honduras. The team goes twice a year with volunteer doctors, nurses and others to assist them.

The MBA office was the location this year of **Celebrate Recovery**, a twelve-step program based on eight principles from the Beatitudes.

HISTORICAL EVENTS
(Taken from Annual Church Profiles)

Burningtown: Community Appreciation Day held at the church. Food, games, music, fellowship.

Cartoogechaye: Elected Jason Smith as Youth Minister (Bi-vocational). Completed the backyard playground. Began C.A.R.E. (Christians Actively Reaching Everyone) in June 2007. Elected David Norton as Deacon in June 2007. Elected Tim Brackett, John DeNiear and Kenneth Shepherd to be ordained as Deacons.

Community: Stained glass windows installed in the sanctuary.

Cowee: Elected first Associate Pastor. Purchased new bus. Completed Christian Fellowship Center (fellowship hall, youth activity center, four classrooms for grades 1-6, additional bathrooms, elevator, and paved new parking areas). Put up "Cyclist Welcome" sign and designated parking space. Provided handicapped wheel chair space in sanctuary. Upgraded audiovisual equipment. Renovated and upgraded nursery. Replaced tile floor with hardwood in educational building.

Ellijay: WMU was started this year. Christy Potts Leader beginning 01/07/07.

Franklin First: 185th Anniversary. New Elevator construction.

Longview: Additional Fellowship Hall, G.R.O.W. Program and Trail Angel Ministry.

Oak Grove: Started TeamKID Minstry, Ladies Weekly Prayer Group and Weekly Visitation Outreach.

Pine Grove: Church ordained two new deacons: Craig W. Perry and William (Bill) L. Deal. Purchased new 25 passenger church bus and a covered "garage" for it. Church sent 25 young people and counselors to Bible Camp in Kentucky.

Prentiss: New heating and coolant system installed in Fellowship Hall.

Shortoff: Building permit obtained to build baptistry.

Wells Grove: Land purchase for future building. Began the C.A.R.E. Ministry (Christians Actively Reaching Everyone.

Windy Gap: July 2006 elected Brian Terrel as our Youth Director full-time. New heat and air installed in new fellowship hall. In September installed DSL system. November 2006 purchased 26 passenger bus. Began to expand our nursery in March 2007 and upgraded sound room. In June purchased a trailer to be used with our bus. Members participated in mission trips both national and international. Our Youth have expanded their mission field in so many ways. The Appalachian Trail Ministry, Drama Team, Live Nativity Scene. And other ways of spreading the Gospel. Our brotherhood are actively involved in mission projects ministering to physical and spiritual needs.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS MINISTRIES:

BROTHERHOOD

No report Received.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

John 17: 20-21 "I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me."

This year our focus for the association has been on "Pursing Kingdom Unity". We realize for the Kingdom of God to be effective in our present-day society our local body of believers have to work together in unity. During our messenger meetings this year we emphasized, from the passage above, the importance of "The Message", "May they all be one", "In Christ", and "that the world may believe". Our prayer is that this has brought us closer together to Christ and each other.

So how did Macon Baptist Association churches "live-out" this Kingdom focus this past year? Here are a few stories of how God brought us together to serve Him:

- This year we served together on the Appalachian Trail. This trail runs through our county with thousands of people hiking on it each year. Our churches provided a "seat with a back" and snacks and drinks for many of the thru-hikers. We would show Christ love by just showing that we cared for them. We met people from over 40 different states and around 8 different countries.

  Many hikers start the AT with some much change going on in their life; but when they got to Franklin, they were able to see Christ love through the heart and action of our people serving on the Trail. We rejoice that 8 hikers decided to follow Christ.

- Another area we saw Kingdom Unity was through our youth. Many events and ministry activities took place through the work of our Associational youth. Leaders and youth joined together to disciple and minister youth in Macon County and surrounding counties. Jason Smith, our associational youth minister, played an important role in this effort. We thank God for his leadership and encourage you to check out his report in this annual.

- God's word tells us to go to all nations and together we did this through our association. We had groups go to different parts of North and South America. We had a team from the association go to Russia for an International World Changers project. And, we continue to have teams go into North Africa to serve among the unreached people group we adopted through the International Mission Board.

- Our WMU continues to lead us in local, state, and national projects in meeting the needs of people. This unites all of us together through these ministry projects. The WMU leadership team and many other ladies play an important part in bringing our churches together in and through service to Christ.

- One other area we see God working is through churches meeting the needs of people without being recognized. I hear from different people how their physical, emotional, and spiritual need was met through the kind acts of people in our association. These Christ-like

actions will have a ripple effect for the Kingdom of God. I am thankful to God for all those who serve Him without wanting to be noticed.

Our work is not through! God has used our association of churches in many ways this past year. We give Him the glory for what He did and continues to do through us. But, we have to continue to work and serve together. It doesn't matter if it is something small or big; in God's Kingdom all are the same. We just need to listen, follow, and obey. When we serve together, the world will see and believe in Christ!

Until All Hear,
Jeff King

DISCIPLESHIP/EVANGELISM

No report received.

MISSION DEVELOPMENT

In the past year, Macon Baptist Association has been active in works locally and around the world. Volunteers showed God's love to hikers on the Appalachian Trail by providing "trail majic" during March and April. Standing Indian Campground was the site of a Vacation Bible School and other ministries. The "Benevolence Fund" provided Macon Baptist the opportunity to serve those in our area who were hurting and had immediate needs.

Scholarships administered through mission development enabled a number of folks to travel to Honduras, Morocco, Russia and other locations to continue work to further God's Kingdom around the world. Please contact the Association office if you are in need of assistance concerning your mission projects or if you would like to plug into mission work going on through the Association. Information and scholarship assistance is available.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Garner

MUSIC

Good music was presented by each host church at the Associational meetings. We thank those church choirs who shared with us. We also enjoyed leading the congregation in worship at those meetings.

If there are any ways that I can be of assistance in music to your church, please let me know. You may call me at 526-4153.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecil Deas

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

No report received.

PRAYER

No report received.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

No report received.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS was an exciting time in MBA this summer. Instead of a one time clinic, individual training meetings were offered to the churches, at their convenience. Many churches invited the team to share ideas and literature introduction at their first planning meeting. Thanks to the early start on rehearsals and hard work, the Holly Springs Children's Choir shared a live preview of the music upon request. Sharing of decorations and materials was a great success, as many of our churches took advantage of "passing things around."

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Bohner

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

It has been a rewarding year as we continue to "Live the Call" for Christ here in Macon County. It has been a joy to work with a dedicated Leadership Team and so many other women who are interested in missions. We have seen new growth in WMU with new starts at Ellijay Baptist, Burningtown Baptist, and Black Mountain Baptist. Also, additional mission groups have started at First Baptist Church, Franklin and Ridgecrest Baptist. The WMU Annual meeting was held at Sugarfork Baptist this year with a mission fair and speakers Ruby Fulbright, Sandra James, and Margaret Harding from the NC State WMU. Several women from WMU participated in the Trail Angels ministry this spring in Macon County. Our summer mission project saw several WMU groups and churches collecting vitamins for children and adults in Honduras. WMU will be handing out puppets and other materials and talking with people coming through the fair. WMU will be helping to sponsor the second annual Women's Conference held in September at Holly Springs Baptist Church. WMU will have training for leaders in September and we will close out the fall with the collection of toothbrushes for the "Red Shoe Box Ministry" Project and World Day of Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Melissa Leatherman

YOUTH

2007 was a busy year for Young People in the Association. In January we partnered with a group from Maggie Valley and Jackson County to bring Ignite 07 to the Ramsey Center at WCU. Hundreds of students from Western NC gathered at WCU and near 100 people responded to the gospel message delivered by Clayton King that Night. Ignite meetings are continuing to be held all over Western North Carolina with possibilities of Ignite coming to Macon County in 2008.

In March the MBA sponsored a Faith Based Abstinence program for Middle and High School Students. Over 400 people attended and over 200 students took a Silver Ring as a symbol and reminder of the commitment they made to God to remain abstinent until they enter a Biblical marriage. Around 60 students responded to the Gospel presented at the event with twelve students making a decision to accept Christ as savior and others repenting or rededicating their lives.

On August 11th we partnered with other churches in the area to present a Back To School Block Party. The group of Churches rented 5 pcs of inflatable equipment, a dunking booth, and a Sno-Cone machine. Activities were going from 1-4pm, pizza was served, and then a time of praise and worship with Mark Cahill followed.

Then On August 25th and 26th the association partnered with other local churches and businesses to present Macon County's Annual Back to School Youth Rally: August Fest. Students gathered in the Fine Arts Center Saturday and Sunday night for a time of worship. They were led by the Todd West Praise Band and a different speaker each night. On Saturday Dave Eppling, Chief of Staff at Liberty University delivered the Message; and on Sunday night Pastor Todd West spoke. Many Students responded to the messages with 5 students beginning a relationship with Jesus Christ accepting him as their personal savior.

I believe over this year churches in our association, churches outside of the association and even outside of our denomination have worked together the best that I have seen since I have been working with young people at my church and since serving the association. I am encouraged by the willingness of Churches to come together, and look forward to what God continues to do through young people in our area.

In Christ,
Jason

RELATED MISSION MINISTRIES:

SWARM

TRUETT CAMP

*S*W*A*R*M 2007*

REACHING PEOPLE THROUGH MARKET PLACE EVANGELISM
Since 1985
Final Report for Summer (April –September) 2007

Youth Groups during summer 13
7 N.C. 2 S.C. 3 Ga. 1 Virginia
Number of Swarmers'(Volunteers) 24

Mr.Mrs Sonny & Rose Crosby Fla.	Mr.Mrs. Karol & Dot Brown Fla
Mr. Mrs Tom & Ann Harris N.C.	Mr. Mrs James & Peggy Peterson S.C.
Mr.Mrs Bobby & Donna Huff Fla	Mr.Mrs Damon Walker Fla
Mr.Mrs Jr & Jean Thompson S.C.	Mr. Mrs Hart & Nell Watson Fla
Mr.Mrs Karl & Lucresia Valentic N.C.	Karen Burnette N.C.
Mr.Mrs Gene & Ruby Buttrey Tenn.	Kerry McCullem N.C.
Bob Tucker N.C.	Joyce Nuedling N.C.

Number of Day Camps 48

Number of Family Evening Programs 48

Number of Services at Sr. Citizen Centers 18

Number of Worship Services 136 8 each week

Number of Professions of Faith
(Salvations) 127 + some cards not available

People misinstered to:	**not counting youth**	**Averages:**
Day Camps average	**5-45**	
Sr Centers	**15-30**	
FEP	**15-300 +**	
Nursing Homes	**15-35**	
Worship Sun A.M.	**5-300**	
Sun/Wed Nites	**7 different churches**	

Thank you for your support

Bob Tucker, Director

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Dear Friends of Macon Association

We, at Swarm Ministries wish to express our deepest sympathy to you and to the memory of Don Graham, Board Member for a number of years as representative from Macon Association. He and Kathy served well and faithful to their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as well. They were always present for the meetings and a great support for the work of Swarm. They were so cooperative in all our projects in reaching people for the Lord You will have to look long and hard to fill their shoes as your representatives, but I know you can find someone and we pray that you do this quickly as we plan for summer 2008.

Our prayers are with Kathy as she continues her life, as we extend our love and sympathy for her faithfulness to Don and to the Ministry of Swarm, We will miss their loving smile at every meeting!

Thank you Macon Association for sending them our way to touch our lives...

Bob Tucker

Robert Tucker, SWARM Director

Truett Baptist Camp
346 Truett Camp Road
Hayesville, N. C. 28904
Annual Report for 2007

We had such a good Western Happiness Retreat this year there was 62 campers and they sure enjoyed being here. Lester Evans was the leader and all his helpers did a terrific job.

We had two weeks of Girls' camp this year with 269 girls attending. Breeze Bettis , Kim Morrow and Savannah Clayton were the leaders and several good counselors made for a very good week. There was 35 girls saved and 28 made re-dedications.

There was one week of Jr. Music Week; 83 campers attended with Lori Gilbert & Sarai Gilbert as leaders. They also had a good staff which made this week very special. There was 1 saved and 9 re-commitments were made to Jesus.

We had one week of Youth Music with 55 attending ; J Gilbert was their director and did a terrific job with all his good helpers. The mountains were alive with the music from Jr. and Youth Music Campers.

We had one week of Boys' Camp Marty Gilbert was the director. There were 131 boys and they had a good time. One was saved and 23 re-dedications were made. The campers sure enjoyed the new pond , pedal boats and different activities.

There has been 42 saved during the different church camps and retreats also.

We are deeply grateful for all the churches and individuals for your prayers and support. We hope you will put the camp in your church budget or will support the camp in any capacity that you can.

Worship and Bible study is a very important part of our camp program. Please encourage your children to come to camp and to register early.

Respectfully Submitted

Tim Roberson Camp Director
Richard Roberson Assistant Camp Director

INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES:

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Baptist Foundation

Baptist Hospital

Baptist Retirement

Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

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BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA
(July 2006-July 2007)

Oak Ranch added to ministry. . .Baptist Children's Homes (BCH) entered into a relationship with Oak Ranch, a residential program for at-risk boys, to manage the facility. Located on the Lee-Harnett County line near Broadway, Oak Ranch features two existing cottages, administrative buildings and an eight-horse equine therapy component.

"This is a historic event," said BCH President Michael C. Blackwell. "Baptist Children's Homes and Oak Ranch share a vision to provide hope and healing to children. This is a natural merger, and we look into the future with great hope and tremendous expectation."

Plans are in place to accept boys into care at Oak Ranch beginning in October, 2007, but the property and Oak Ranch's distinctive equine therapy program are already being utilized by BCH residents and staff members from the institution's statewide locations.

New Program Helps Children With Intensive Challenges. . .BCH's new Level III program outreaches to children who are struggling to overcome a greater degree of emotional and behavioral issues. The service is designed to provide a highly structured and supervised residential environment that is responsive to the need for intensive, active therapeutic treatment and interventions.

Currently, BCH offers Level III child care services at Kennedy Home in Kinston and Moody Home in Franklin.

Developmental Disabilities Ministry Continues To Grow. . .On August 27, 2006, members of the Three Forks association, BCH staff and other supporters gathered for the dedication ceremony of two new Developmental Disabilities Ministry (DDM) homes for developmentally disabled adults in Zionville

The Three Forks Home is named in honor of the association for gifting the original Camp Joy property for the new homes. Lindsay Home is named in memory of Winifred B. Lindsay who donated a lead gift of $400,000. Churches, businesses, organizations and other community friends helped raise funds to build the homes. The new DDM homes are a part of Joy Cove Ministries serving families in Watauga County and the surrounding community.

BCH held a groundbreaking ceremony on September 10, 2006 to celebrate the expansion of its Developmental Disabilities Ministry to Sanford. BCH recently began building the two group homes to serve special needs adults in the Lee County area.

The Sanford based ministry has been tapped Willett Ministries. Jane Willett-Cromer, a resident of Gulf and mother of a developmentally disabled adult, gave three and a half acres of land for the Sanford-based homes to BCH in the memory of her husband Howard.

BCH and Cross Road Retirement Community in Asheboro hosted a "Laying the Foundation" ceremony on October 14, 2006. The ceremony celebrated the construction of BCH's new DDM group home. The group home is located on the Cross Road Retirement Community campus which is owned by Cross Road Baptist Church. It will be called "The Asheboro Home," and dedication ceremonies are scheduled for August 26, 2007.

The 3,000 square-foot facility offers a residence for six developmentally disabled adult women and will serve families in Randolph County and the surrounding community. The home was built in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). BCH will operate the home, providing the services and the staff.

Baptists Touch BCH Through Technology. . . Children in BCH's care greeted Messengers at the 2006 annual session of the Baptist State Convention at the Greensboro Coliseum through the power of technology. Using a web camera link, five children at Mills Home in Thomasville carried on live, real-time conversations with convention attendees and thanked them for their love and support. Mills Home children answered questions and gave "high fives" to Messengers who viewed them on a large, flat panel display screen.

New Website Introduced. . . BCH also introduced the redesigned BCH Family (***www.bchfamily.org***) website during the November convention. The new website offers streamlined navigation making it easy to find information about BCH's statewide services and a variety of ways to support the ministry. New features include online journals and photo galleries from the ministries locations around the state.

Charity & Children Marks 120 Years. . . Charity & Children (C&C) marked its 120th anniversary in 2007. Throughout its history, it has been a strong voice speaking for Baptist Children's Homes conveying news, information, and children's success stories. The free publication is mailed to as many as 62,000 subscribers a month, with estimated readership in excess of 170,000 per issue.

Seven year ***C&C*** editor Jim Edminson introduced a new look for the paper in January utilizing concisely written stories, the use of vivid, large photos, ample white space, and contemporary artwork to make the publication more approachable to readers.

The BCH news publication is produced each month by its publisher and BCH president Michael C. Blackwell, Edminson, and Blake Ragsdale who was named Managing Editor in late 2006.

BCH Named One Of Triad's "Best Places To Work". . . BCH was a finalist in the ***Triad Business Journal's*** annual "Best Places to Work" competition. The institution finished in the elite four of the "charitable nonprofits" category. BCH president Michael C. Blackwell, accompanied by members of his President's Management Group, accepted the award at a ceremony in High Point.

BCH's state administration offices, Mills Home residential campus and Weekday Education facilities in Thomasville, and group homes for developmentally disabled adults in Winston-Salem comprise BCH's Triad area services.

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

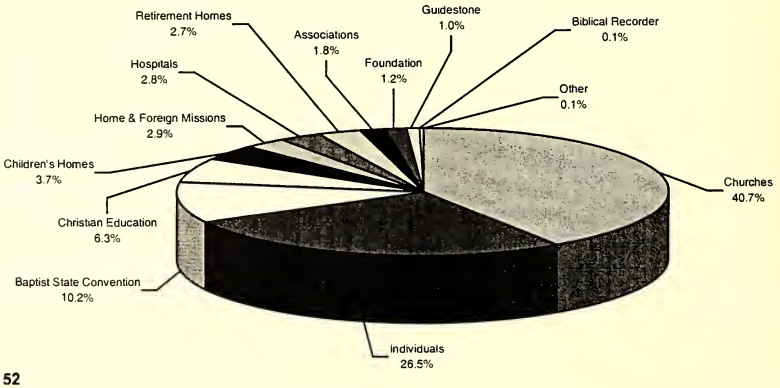
During 2006, the Foundation assisted individuals in establishing 49 endowment funds and 8 charitable remainder trusts totaling $2.6 million and received $6.5 million in contributions to existing endowments, all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship and church fund management. Over $2.6 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. Overall, the Foundation received $11.7 million in contributions during 2006 for Christian causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2006, the Foundation held $153.1 million under management.

During 2006, our distributions totaled $8.4 million, with charity receiving $5.9 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving $2.5 million. During the 86-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., $31.6 million has been distributed to individuals and $59.2 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $90.8 million.

C. V. Bailes, Chairman, Board of Directors
M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.
2006 Distributions



2007 Report to the Associations
North Carolina Baptist Hospital

A MISSION OF HEALING

In 1923, Baptist Hospital began as a "missionary enterprise" of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina to extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. In the Bible, healing is God's work of restoring well-being and wholeness – body, mind and spirit – to one who is broken. In 2007, our mission of healing is reaching thousands of hurting people, combining the leading edge of medicine with the grace of compassion. As God's servants, we consider our mission to be a great privilege and responsibility.

HIGHLIGHTS AT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

A Leading Provider of Medical Care in the United States

- We are ranked as **one of *"America's Best Hospitals"*** by *U.S. News and World Report* (2006), and one of the top 50 hospitals (of over 6,000) since 1993.
- ***"The Best Doctors in America"*** (2005) **includes 149 physicians** from the Medical Center. Less than 10% of U.S. hospitals have doctors listed in this ranking.
- Our **Comprehensive Cancer Center**, a national leader in cancer care and research, is home to **13 cancer specialists listed among *"America's Top Doctors for Cancer 2006."***
- Our **Heart Center** is an internationally recognized leader in state-of-the-art cardiac treatment and research.
- Our **patient satisfaction scores are among the nation's best**, in the top 3 percent compared to our peers (Press Ganey and Associates).

Information and Appointments

To make an appointment for yourself or a family member with one of our physicians or to receive information on health related issues, please contact HEALTH ON-CALL® at 800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255. Our web site is **www.wfubmc.edu**.

THE SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE: MISSION PARTNERS WITH NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS

As partners with North Carolina Baptists, we are fulfilling our mission of ***"providing ministries of growth, hope and healing in the Spirit of Christ."*** We are very grateful for the support of Cooperative Program Missions Giving, allowing us to broaden the healing reach of Christ through three vital ministries.

CareNet's Pastoral Counseling Centers provide compassionate, highly skilled, faith-integrated counseling to hurting individuals, couples and families.

- Our statewide network of 19 counseling centers extends the ministry of churches.
- Among the largest pastoral counseling ministries in the nation, CareNet will provide 27,000 hours of counseling in 2007.
- Thanks to the support of N.C. Baptists, counseling is provided at a reasonable cost and subsidized for clients who need assistance. No one is turned away due to lack of resources to pay.
- ***"My CareNet counselor saved my life, walking along beside me, never giving up on me, and telling me God would never leave me."***

The Center for Congregational Health is helping churches grow stronger through ministries of expert consultation and education.

- We serve approximately 25 churches per month with long range planning, strategies to energize congregations, and conflict reconciliation.
- 600 ministers and church leaders per year receive leadership training in a variety of educational events.
- Since 1992, we have trained over 1,800 clergy for interim ministry.
- *"I'm very grateful for the excellent training and practical guidance I received to help the church through difficult times."*

The Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education Department provides compassionate spiritual care to our patients and families and specialized pastoral care training for ministers.

- 54,015 ministry contacts were made in 2006.
- 66 ministers received training in 2006 through our Clinical Pastoral Education programs.
- Worship services for patients, families and staff are held every Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday in our Davis Memorial Chapel.
- *"My training at Baptist Hospital was life-changing and I'm so thankful."*

THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING: CARE IN THE NAME OF CHRIST'S LOVE

Thanks to the Christ-centered compassion of North Carolina Baptists, the Mother's Day Offering received **$708,600 in 2006,** exceeding the generosity of any previous year. Every dollar of every gift helps patients in serious financial need pay hospital bills for care received at Baptist. Having too much to qualify for government assistance, but not enough to pay bills they are responsible for, they feel the hand of God lifting their burdens.

"I thank North Carolina Baptists with all my heart for helping families like mine in times of need. We were so worried about my hospital bill and struggling under the burden. We are extremely relieved and grateful. I have said many prayers of thanks to God for helping us."

"We are very, very thankful for the Mother's Day Offering. We were so frightened by all the medical bills we didn't know how to pay. This gift was a miracle from God and made the biggest difference in our lives."

***"We are so relieved and grateful for the minister's subsidy at Baptist Hospital."*- N.C. Baptist pastor**

The minister's subsidy covers up to 25% of the hospital bills of ministers (and their dependents) serving N.C. Baptist churches for care received at Baptist Hospital. $76,785 was provided in 2006, made possible by the Hospital's W.K. McGee Patient Service Fund and the Mother's Day Offering.

CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Every day at Baptist Hospital our founding mission of healing is being advanced, from the expertise of modern medicine and technology to the grace of compassion and simple kindness. We are committed to being one of the best hospitals in the nation. We are humbled to see God's healing mercy at work through the care we seek to provide. On behalf of our staff, thank you for being partners with us in this sacred mission of hope.

Respectfully submitted,

Donny C. Lambeth

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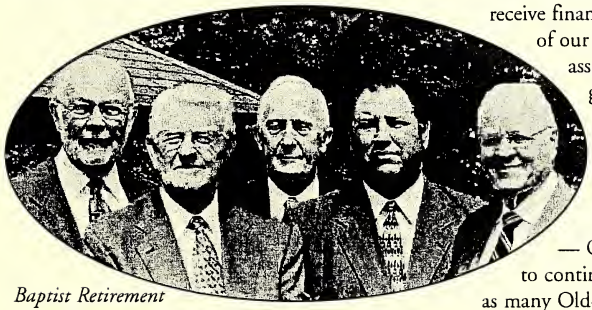
Interim President
Chief Operating Officer
North Carolina Baptist Hospital

2007 Annual Report
Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina
to the Baptist Churches

Our Partners in Caring

At Baptist Retirement Homes not only are physical needs met but spiritual needs as well. At our Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville, at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, at the Gardens of Taylor Glen in Concord, at The Taylor House in Albemarle, and at the Hamilton Baptist Home in Hamilton our Baptist chaplains serve as faithful reminders that "God is our refuge and strength."

In addition to regular worship services and Bible studies, personal visits with the chaplain enrich the lives of the residents.



Baptist Retirement Homes Chaplains

Because of your partnership with us — Baptist Retirement Homes is now serving more than 700 Older Adults in our five locations across North Carolina.

Because of your partnership with us — Baptist Retirement Homes provides a full range of services to Older Adults including independent living, assisted living and nursing care as well as special programming for those with dementia-related disorders such as Alzheimer's Disease.

Because of your partnership with us — Baptist Retirement Homes is a leader in giving care to Older Adults who lack sufficient financial resources to pay the full cost of the care they need and deserve. Sixty percent of our nursing care residents receive financial assistance and thirty-five percent of our assisted living care residents receive assistance. This care is made possible by gifts from our Baptist churches. In 2006, funds received from North Carolina Baptists totaled approximately $1.4 million.

Because of your partnership with us — Our commitment for the years ahead is to continue to bring the highest level of care to as many Older Adults as we possibly can — both those with financial resources and those who need financial assistance. We are counting on our Baptist churches to *"... not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifice God is pleased." Hebrews 13:16.*

More Questions?
Call the Baptist Elder Care Network • 1-800-887-7410

Luther Osment, Assistant to the President
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BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

2006 Facts & Figures About North Carolina

- Population: 8,856,505
- Largest number of ethnic churches - Hispanic
- Number of Baptist Churches in State: 4,078
- Number of baptisms in 2004: 22,576
- Membership in North Carolina Baptist churches: 1,122,343

WMU Facts and Figures for NCMO 2006-2007

- Total Campers at Camp Mundo Vista (2005)—1797
- Summer Camp—1174
- Mother/Daughter Camp—521
- Youthful Offender Retreat—17
- Camp Angel Tree—85

Total Missions Extravaganza Attendance (2007)—1276

Included the following groups:

- 42 Deaf Participants
- *152 Hispanic Women's Fellowship from 14 Churches
- 134 Women
- 14 Children

Featured 65 Conferences including:

- 12 Missionaries
- 4 Leadership Track
- 6 WMU
- 18 Age-level
- 21 General Interest
- 4 specifically for Deaf participants

Total Missions Extravaganza Offering:
$9,166.76 divided equally to support the work of existing Christian Women's Job Corps sites and to provide resources to develop new sites for CWJC and CMJC

Acteens Conference at Missions Extravaganza (2006):

150 with an offering of $602.60 for Camp Angel Tree. Participants also assembled 80 toiletry/gift bags and handmade cards for women at Black Mountain Correctional Center for Women.

Participants in WMU Associational Leadership Team Training (2006):

NC WMU produced a training CD that was sent to 1200 associational WMU leaders in all 80 associations

Participants in Resource Team Training (2006): 80

Participants attending Training Effective Leaders, Shocco Springs, AL (2007): 30

Participants attending Curtain Call (mission trip training (2006): 253

Participants in Women's Prison Retreat (2006): 110

WMU Prison Ministry Christmas "Red Boxes" filled (2006): 2400

***Hispanic Women's Fellowship Annual Meeting (2006):** 152 women, 14 children representing 14 churches

Participants attending Hispanic Pastors' Wives Retreat (2006): 21

Hispanic WMU Regional Training (2006): 24

****Vietnamese Women's Celebration (2006):** 54 (37 women and 17 pastors)

Hmong Women's Conference (2007): 79 attending (15 young girls)

191 new WMU organizations started in 103 churches from July 2006—May 2007

YOUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM, 2007

Throughout 2007 your Cooperative Program continued to be the best way for North Carolina Baptists to work together and *cooperatively* support a global, nationwide and statewide program of missions, evangelism and ministry.

No other program will send a Christian dollar to as many places or touch as many lives for God's Kingdom!

The 2007 Cooperative Program budget is for $37,786,000. It is only when we work together as Baptists and consolidate our missions dollars into a single unified budget that we can support major ministries and missions projects needed to share the gospel with a lost world!

Our Cooperative Program supports thousands of missionaries, ministry specialists and many types of work, yet it operates quite simply.

Here's how:

Each November when North Carolina Baptists hold their annual meeting, they adopt a Cooperative Program budget, currently in two-year cycles. That budget determines what work we support together and how much.

During the year congregations of all sizes, located across the state, send in their Cooperative Program checks to the Baptist State Convention office in Cary. There the accountants divide up the money according to the budget and send it on its way to the many ministries we support.

That's why we say we give *through* the Cooperative Program, not *to* it!

The Cooperative Program is a *channel*, the way we divide up money among Baptist causes we support; it is not a destination.

This is how we as North Carolina Baptists support five colleges and a Bible institute, a major children's home, missions work across North America and around the world, plus a newspaper and a foundation.

Your Cooperative Program also supports the staff of your Baptist State Convention. This staff -- your state missionaries -- help hundreds of churches like yours each year in many kinds of work, from prayer ministry and church outreach programs to Sunday School and music, to discipleship training, insurance and retirement programs for church staffs, among others.

Your Cooperative Program also provides hefty support to Woman's Missionary Union and North Carolina Baptist Men, augmenting the support you and other North Carolina Baptists provide these important organizations through the North Carolina Missions Offering.

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BIBLICAL RECORDER

2007 Associational Report

Tony Cartledge, editor for the past nine years, has retired from the *Biblical Recorder* to become associate professor of Old Testament at Campbell University Divinity School. In July the board elected Norman Jameson, a journalist with 30 years' experience in Baptist communications, as the new editor. Jameson, 54, comes most recently from the staff of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, where he was executive leader for public relations and resource development. He started his career in 1977 as feature editor of Baptist Press, the Southern Baptist Convention's daily news service. He also has been associate news director for Southwestern Seminary, associate editor of the Oklahoma *Baptist Messenger*, director of communications and editor of *Charity & Children* for Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina and for five years was a consultant in public relations and capital fund raising.

The *Recorder's* position as a source of news, features, inspiration and connection is growing stronger as more people get their news daily—or more often—through the www.biblicalrecorder.org web site. Recently that site has received 300,000 visitors monthly. The *Recorder* is committed to keeping the news web site vital and current. It is a phenomenal source of searchable history for the past 10 years of North Carolina Baptist life. Yet it is current to the hour.

At this point, use of the web site for readers is without charge. Staff is investigating ways the web site might return revenue to the *Recorder*, although web culture internationally is that content is free. The *Recorder* sells unobtrusive advertising on the site and will look to expand that presence.

On the print side, the *Recorder* remains the single greatest source for North Carolina Baptists to stay in touch with each other and to stay informed about their cooperative work worldwide. Where else are you going to learn about a church fire, pastor and staff movement, a successful Vacation Bible School, youth weeks at Caswell and about the work of your Conventions—locally, nationally and internationally? In addition to keeping you informed of the regular workings of your cooperative efforts, the *Recorder* is going to bring special issues, addressing topics of interest to young families, parents and grandparents. The person in your church with no real interest in denominational issues will still find valuable information on daily living in the *Recorder*.

Postage costs went up $1,400 per issue in July, which translates to $38,000 annually, which will necessitate a subscription cost increase, pending board action in October. Cooperative Program receipts are trailing projections through July 2007, resulting in further budget shortfall.

The *Recorder* was founded in 1833. It was privately owned and operated for most of its history, then in 1939 became a convention agency. As it has from its founding, the *Recorder* serves as the official news publication of the BSC, and serves the full spectrum of its churches.

As a BSCNC agency, the *Biblical Recorder* receives annual support from Cooperative Program Missions Giving contributions from churches, making it possible to offer the *Recorder* at subscription rates below the actual cost of production. You can receive a free three-month subscription for yourself and your friends. Contact:

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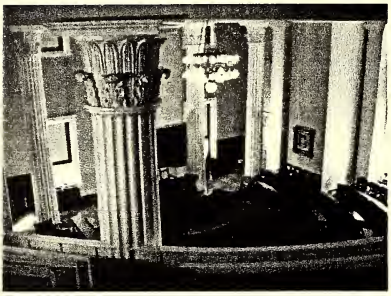

2007 Annual Report

A full report may be found on the Christian Action League's Web Site by October 1, 2007(www.christianactionleague.net)

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The Christian Action League of North Carolina is a Christian public policy organization that addresses public policy and legislative issues from a Christian worldview. The Christian Action League has a full-time presence in the General Assembly of North Carolina and has garnered considerable respect from both the Republican and Democratic parties. The League's purpose is to assist the church in fulfilling Christ's command to be the "salt" and "light" of the earth. The Christian Action League experienced marvelous legislative successes this session. The following report contains ministry highlights for 2007.

Senate Bill 125 – Alcohol Inhalers Illegal

This year, the Christian Action League initiated, as well as lobbied for the passage of **Senate Bill 125 – Alcohol Inhalers Illegal**. This legislation, which passed both the House and Senate by a unanimous margin, bans the manufacture, sale, gift, delivery, possession or use of an AWOL machine. AWOL stands for Alcohol Without Liquid and refers to a device that one may pour his/her favorite spirit (an 80-proof liquor is what the AWOL Marketers recommend) into that mixes the alcoholic beverage with oxygen to produce a mist that is inhaled through the mouth, allowing alcohol to enter the bloodstream through the lungs and going straight to the brain for a rapid and intense high. The device has been marketed as "the ultimate party toy" and their sole purpose is to get people inebriated.

Rev. Mark Creech, executive director of the Christian Action League first learned about the dangers of these (alcohol without liquid) machines last year at the American Council on Alcohol Problems annual convention in Salt Lake City, Utah. "My concern grew when I learned these machines were being sold throughout the United States and were coming out of North Carolina — from the Greensboro-based Spirit Partners Inc." said Creech

"Today more than a third of young people begin drinking by eighth grade and 5 million U.S. high school students binge drink at least once a month. With those kinds of alcohol abuse statistics staring us in the face, imagine what would happen if users could fast track the mind-altering effects of alcohol and, at the same time, sidestep the hangover.... That's exactly the appeal of AWOL, he added.

Fortunately, lawmakers agreed with CAL that such devices should be banned to protect the public health. Twenty-two other states had already banned the devices, but CAL's legislation had a national impact because it has - at least temporarily - shut down the business distributing the devices based in North Carolina.

HB 1277 – Drivers License Revocation for ABC Violation.

Another measure that addressed alcohol policy in North Carolina that the Christian strongly lobbied for and won passage was **HB 1277 – Drivers License Revocation for ABC Violation.** Last year a tragic automobile accident took the lives of four Wakefield High School students in Raleigh: Baker Wood, Steven George, Anthony Bostic, and Timothy Steinberg. According to authorities, Wood was driving 100 miles per hour when the car the teens were riding in slammed into a concrete barrier on the US 64/264 ramp of the Raleigh beltline, then jumped the barrier and fell to a fiery crash 60 feet below. Alcohol was a factor in the accident. Wood's blood alcohol level was 0.21; George's was 0.14. – far above the 0.8 legal limit.

Since that time, Steve and Kathleen George, parents of the deceased Steven George, tirelessly worked to create some meaning to their son's death. They say they were unaware of how their son got the alcohol that fateful night, but they were deeply concerned adults are a large part of the underage drinking problem and its sometimes fatal consequences.

Unfortunately, the Georges were right in their assessment. This is why the Christian Action League worked closely with Rep. Ty Harrell (D-Wake) to help secure the passage of **HB 1277**, which would suspend the driver's license for up to one year of anyone convicted of providing booze for underage drinkers.

Many people don't understand the most common source of alcohol for minors is the home. Parents are under the assumption that if they allow parties where alcohol is served either in their house or backyard, youngsters will be safe. But the fact is when adults serve alcohol to someone under 21 they are breaking the law and putting teens at risk. Laws that would really make these adults accountable are essential.

The passage of **HB 1277** was not only a victory for the Christian Action League, but for the state of North Carolina.

HB 485 – Amend Health Education Curriculum

One other piece of legislation the Christian Action League is exceedingly proud to have had a significant influence in the passage of is HB 485 – Amend Health Education Curriculum. In 2001, the General Assembly enacted legislation that decriminalized the abandonment of an infant less than seven days old under certain circumstances. And the purpose of the law was to allow an overwhelmed parent an option other than to abandon their newborn in a dumpster or a toilet.

The Safe Surrender law is working in North Carolina and "the proof is in the pudding," reported the *Greensboro News and Record,* June 22. In that same story the newspaper told of a four pound baby boy that was abandoned at Forsyth Medical Center. The baby was in good health and was left on a bench in front of the hospital. "Doctors believe the mother was nearly full term and about 36 weeks into her pregnancy" and the baby was left because the parent was obviously aware of the Safe Surrender law.

The Christian Action League has supported the Safe Surrender law since its inception. Increasing awareness about the law is the reason the Christian Action League strongly supported **HB 485 – Amend Health Education Curriculum**, which was introduced this session. The measure requires local boards of education to adopt policies that ensure students in grades 9 – 12 receive information each year on the manner in which a parent may lawfully abandon a newborn baby. It also makes the information available to students enrolled in charter schools, private religious schools, qualified non-public schools and home schools, though it does not mandate students from private and home schools get the information.

Rep. Phil Haire (D-Sylva), the primary sponsor of the bill, said, "Rev. Mark Creech and the Christian Action League have, from the day the Safe Surrender Law and this bill were

introduced, worked with me to preserve the life of new born babies who might otherwise be abandoned. This support has been invaluable."

The law will be effective for the 2008 – 2009 school year.

Other Bills

These were just three bills that passed at the behest and work of the Christian Action League. Nevertheless, there were dozens of what CAL believes to be immoral and bad pieces of legislation that didn't pass because of the League's stiff opposition. Such bills as…

HB 1837 – Stem Cell Research and Wellness Act – a bill sponsored by Rep. Earl Jones (D- Guilford) and Rep. Jim Gulley (R- Mecklenburg) that would have authorized the destruction of human embryos in research carried out with state tax payer money.

HB 1366 – School Violence Prevention Act, a bill that would have created a specially protected class on the basis of one's "sexual orientation" or "gender identity or expression." Under the guise of preventing "bullying" in school, the measure would have legitimized, as well as given legal status to homosexuality and other sexual perversions. Had that legislation succeeded, it would have been the first time any such classifications had been included in North Carolina state law.

HB 879—Modify School Health Education Program, would have eliminated North Carolina's current law requiring students to be taught that abstinence from sex until marriage is the expected standard of behavior. Instead, it would have mandated "comprehensive sex education," which advocates condom and contraceptive use and often instructs children on a myriad of sexual activities.

In a letter to General Benjamin Lincoln, dated June 29, 1788, George Washington's words were a challenge, as well as a word of encouragement for modern America: "Much to be regretted indeed would it be, were we to neglect the means and depart from the road which Providence has pointed us to, so plainly ... The Great Governor of the Universe has led us too long and too far ... to forsake us in the midst of it ... We may, now and then, get bewildered; but I hope and trust that there is good sense and virtue enough left to recover the right path."

This is certainly what the ministry of the Christian Action League is about – keeping North Carolina and the nation on the right path. CAL continues by God's grace and with the church's support, to equip, lead and inspire Christians to engage the culture for righteousness sake.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Mark H. Creech, Executive Director
Dr. David Hansley, President

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Report to Associations 2007

Dear Associational Leadership,

The theme of this year's 177th Baptist State Convention's annual session focuses upon the *Great and Wondrous Things* that God has been doing in and through North Carolina Baptists. I hope that as you gather to celebrate the many *Great and Wondrous Things* that God has been doing through the churches of your association this year, that you will join the Council on Christian Higher Education as we, too, celebrate God's work on the college and university campuses of institutions of higher education that cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

The student body of each campus is growing, new facilities are being built, and students are provided with opportunities to grow academically and spiritually. Allow me to provide an example of only a few of the *Great and Wondrous Things* that God has done on each of the five campuses this year:

Campbell University – 2,835 undergraduate students; establishment of a football program; construction of a new convocation center and new chapel.

Chowan University –significant renovations underway; improvement of athletic facilities; growth of endowments now totaling over $21 million dollars; numerous students participated in missions trips and journeys to the Holy Land.

Gardner-Webb University – nearly 4,000 students from 34 states and 33 countries; new facilities for students with disabilities; new degree program – Master of Arts in Religion; marching band established; numerous students participated in missions trips to the Gulf Coast region, Canada, and Ecuador.

Mars Hill College – celebrated 150th anniversary; mission teams to Honduras, Greece, and New Orleans; established teacher education graduate degree program; new math and science building underway; renovations to athletic facilities.

Wingate University – over 1,800 students; 57 graduates comprised the School of Pharmacy's first graduating class; students involved in supporting the hunger relief efforts of the Charlotte Men's Shelter and Harvest Food Bank.

This year, undergraduate students were given the opportunity to apply for the Convention's Baptist Scholars Program scholarships on-line. The new application process is faster, easier, and much less complicated than the former paper applications.

I also hope that you will make plans to attend the annual session of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, to be held in Greensboro on Monday, November 12 through Wednesday, November 14. Please plan to stay for the Council on Christian Higher Education presentation on Wednesday as the council will be highlighting the *Great and Wondrous Things* God is doing in the lives of Baptist students as they "Call to Me ..." Jeremiah 33 : 3.

I remind you that your generous gifts to the Cooperative Program provide important support to these five schools through scholarships and other unrestricted funds. These five schools, Campbell University, Chowan University, Gardner-Webb University, Mars Hill College, and Wingate University, strive to provide educational opportunities from a Christian world view with a Baptist distinctive and are able to do so as you both give and pray for students, faculty, and campus leadership alike.

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MARS HILL COLLEGE

The 150th anniversary of Mars Hill College's ministry in the mountains of western North Carolina has provided ample evidence that God is still doing great and wondrous things here. A look around the campus reveals much physical evidence, but there is much more happening than simply new construction.

Our enrollment continues to move in a positive direction, thanks to the hard work of our admissions office staff (in conjunction with the entire campus community), and we expect more great things to come in that area in the days ahead. We're just a few weeks into the second year of a five-year, $2 million federal Title III Strengthening Institutions project that is enabling MHC to address many issues which impact small colleges' ability to attract, retain, and graduate students. Through this project and related initiatives we will be in excellent position to meet our institutional goal of increasing traditional student enrollment to 1,200 by 2011.

The ministry of Mars Hill is also being revealed through the work of Chaplain Todd Boling; Dr. Gordon Benton, our Director of Church and Community Relations; and the various student ministries on campus. Rev. Boling is helping continue a renewal of student interest and involvement in spiritual life, not only through our weekly Crossroads chapel services, but also through in-the-field mission work. As has been a long tradition at Mars Hill, several groups of students chose to spend their spring break, not relaxing at the beach, but rather in mission service around the world. The Christian Student Movement group worked in an orphanage and the surrounding community in Honduras; several students in the Refuge student ministry spent their break in Thessaloniki, Greece, working in a Gypsy village and on a Greek college campus; and the LifeWorks program took a team to New Orleans to continue ongoing hurricane recovery efforts that MHC students and staff have been involved with since the devastating storms of 2005. The past year, through the work of Dr. Benton, also saw the renewal of one of Mars Hill's longtime ministries: our conferences for pastors. We welcomed three dynamic ministers to campus for these conferences—Dr. Charles Chandler, Dr. Chuck Bugg, and Dr. Jim Henry—not to mention the local church pastors and other ministers who attended the conferences.

God is also doing wondrous things in the academic realm at Mars Hill. Our first Spring SLAM (Student Liberal Arts Mosaic) was a resounding success, as students exhibited, performed, displayed, and otherwise presented their research, performance, and creativity. Plans are already well underway for the second SLAM in the coming spring semester. Our athletes regularly receive recognition for their activities on the court and field, but we're also proud of their academic achievements. Several individual athletes received conference and regional "all academic team" recognition; two were named Academic All Americans; the women's cross country team earned national All-Academic Team Honors; and the women's basketball team was ranked for the second straight year in the Top 25 Team Honor Roll, which is based on the highest team grade point average among the NCAA's three divisions, NAIA, and junior/community colleges. Along with this good academic news comes more exciting news. At its spring meeting, the MHC board of trustees approved moving forward with plans to establish the college's first graduate level program, which will be in teacher education.

As for the (literal) concrete physical evidence, the landscape of the Mars Hill campus continues to grow. The Ferguson Math and Science Center is well on its way to completion as MHC's first new academic building in three decades. Our football team just played its last home game of the season over the weekend on our brand new field turf playing surface. That's just one of the major improvements to our primary athletic stadium, which has been totally upgraded with new grandstands and the new Scott Merrill Press Box, allowing our football, soccer, and lacrosse teams to play and practice in a state of the art facility.

Wayne Higgins, chair of trustees
Dan G. Lunsford, president

ANNUAL REPORT
Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
July,2006-June 2007

Students at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute are here basically because they have received a call from God to serve him. Many of them are older. One student, after hearing other students talking about running from God, said, "If these professors don't let up, I am going to run some more". He graduated from Fruitland with an Associates degree. He recently received his Bachelor's degree from another school. We have students who come to Fruitland without a High School diploma. They get a G. E. D and finish Fruitland. Many of them have completed Master's degrees and even Doctorates.

Christian education has been going on here at Fruitland since 1899. The campus was purchased by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in the early 1940's as a site for a conference center. Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute actually began on this campus in 1946.

A personal visit became the catalyst for the actual beginning of Fruitland as a Bible Institute. Dr. J. C. Canipe was the pastor of First Baptist Church of Boone, North Carolina. He learned that a fellow pastor in the area, Vilas Minton, was sick and needing some help. Dr. Canipe took a supply of groceries to the Minton family. He and Pastor Minton became friends. Later, Pastor Minton asked whether Dr. Canipe would start some classes for him and other pastors who had not had the opportunity for formal preparation for ministry. Dr. Canipe began some classes in the facilities of the First Baptist Church. Several pastors from the surrounding area joined the local pastors in attending these classes. Dr. Canipe was invited by the Baptist State Convention to move these classes to the Fruitland campus and the Bible institute began. We completed sixty years of service in 2006.

Fruitland continues to serve students with unique needs. Our student body is diverse in ages, ethnic and national backgrounds, academic achievement, and spiritual development. The common characteristics of these students are faith in Christ, and experience of a call to ministry, and a sense of need for basic academic, spiritual, and practical preparation.

Presently, Fruitland offers an associate degree in religion/church ministries involving two years of study. The degree requires either high school graduation or the G. E. D. and the completion of one-hundred and twenty-five quarter hours of academic credit. During the 2006-2007 year the cumulative, non-duplicated enrollment was 267. Many students go on to other institutions and graduate with honors.

Once again this year many special events took place. We had Founder's Days with Dr. Gray Allison of Memphis, Tennessee and Dr. Herb Reavis of Jacksonville, Florida. In October we had our annual Alumni Day and Preaching Week. Dr. D. L. Lowrie, retired pastor of First Baptist Church, Lubbock, Texas, was a visiting professor. His wife, Alice, spoke for the annual Women's Retreat led by Mrs. Ann Ridings.

Dr. Kenneth Ridings continues to serve as President of Fruitland. The expansion of the chapel is well under way. Hopes are high that it will be ready for graduation in December. Fruitland continues to fulfill a commitment to be "true to God's Word and loyal to His purpose." We invite you to come and visit the campus just east of Hendersonville, North Carolina. Groups from churches can arrange a tour and a meal in our cafeteria. Contact Ken Houston, Director of Campus Services, by e-mail at services@fruitland.edu or call 828-685-8886. Our web site may be accessed at www.fruitland.edu.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for establishing and continuing to support the ministry of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. By doing so you strengthen a kingdom enterprise.

Report for 2007 Book of Reports

Office of GuideStone Financial Resources for the Baptist State Convention of NC, Inc.

The GuideStone Team has been extremely busy during this past year to ensure prompt and accurate delivery of information related to retirement, insurance, staff compensation, tax issues, etc. that impact dramatically the care of persons who serve on church staff here in North Carolina. We celebrated the retirement of Amy Strickland as Administrative Specialist on our team and welcomed Betty Pleasant to that ministry position after a number of years in the convention's administrative offices. We are very grateful for the ministry of these ladies in assisting church staff and key church leaders.

On January 2, 2007, Guidestone Financial Resources, an agency of the Southern Baptist Convention headquartered in Dallas, Texas, introduced a new family of funds, *My Destination Funds*, which are date targeted to a retirement participant's projected retirement date at some point in the future. For those participants who choose to invest using these funds the hassle of keeping up with an appropriate asset allocation as the participant grows older is now removed. These funds are professionally managed and the asset allocation is adjusted automatically as the participant ages. This is a "great and wondrous" development since many church staff are focused primarily on ministry to people rather than managing their retirement account. Furthermore, the retirement funds at GuideStone exceeded their respective mutual fund peer universe median as measured by Lipper rankings during this past year.

The successful transition to a single provider for medical insurance for the GuideStone medical plans reaped great rewards as 57% of Personal Plan participants received no rate increase or a reduction in premiums. This is a "great and wonderful" thing for those who are covered with GuideStone medical insurance. Life and disability coverage continues to be tweaked to meet the needs of our church employees. Beginning with the 2007 fall semester all students enrolled at one of the Southern Baptist seminaries (we have Southeastern Seminary in North Carolina) will be covered with $10,000 of life insurance at no cost to the student and the 31 day of open enrollment from matriculation for new students continues to be very attractive.

The Church Retirement Plan is a major emphasis of the GuideStone team. We are working hard to educate church staff and key church leaders to the best retirement plan on the market today for employees of our Baptist churches. On April 1 of this year annual church budget eligibility requirements for the Mission/Church Assistance Fund were dramatically adjusted from the previous requirement of less than $40,000 per year to less than $75,000 per year. Many of our church pastors will now qualify to receive $50 per month for a five year period, but they must be active participants in the church retirement plan to receive this "great and wonderful" benefit.

Finally, we gladly promote the Endowment ministry at GuideStone to provide ongoing and one-time financial assistance to retired ministers and widows of ministers who are living in poverty. As of March 31, we had 204 North Carolinians, who have met the very strict guidelines and are receiving financial assistance from GuideStone Financial Resources. Please assist us in identifying those persons who might qualify for this assistance.

In closing, it is our strong desire to serve all of our churches and their employees with the appropriate information/products to meet their needs. For more information call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extensions 5594 or 5595, visit our Web site at www.ncbaptist.org, call GuideStone at 1.888.984.8433, or visit the new and redesigned GuideStone Web site at www.GuideStone.org.

Johnny E. Ross
GuideStone State Representative

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD

Fast facts

Field personnel under appointment (9/12/07)	5,234
Career/associates/apprentices	4,174
2-yr. International Service Corps/journeymen/masters	1,060
Field personnel appointed 2006	758
Student volunteers 2006	6,100
Overseas baptisms 2006*	475,072
Overseas churches 2006*	135,252
Overseas church membership 2006*	8.8 million
New churches 2006*	23,486
People groups engaged*	1,170
People groups of the Last Frontier*	5,900
Population of the Last Frontier peoples	1.6 billion
World population 2006	6.6 billion
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering receipts for Christmas 2005	$137.9 million
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal for Christmas 2006	$150 million
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal for Christmas 2007	$165 million
International Mission Board budget for 2007	$288.9 million
World Hunger/Disaster Relief 2006 receipts	$6 million

***data from 2006 Annual Statistical Report**

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NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD

In the midst of significant challenges in 2006, the North American Mission Board, in partnership with our Southern Baptist state conventions, associations, and churches, gained a renewed vision and passion for three primary tasks that define the agency: sharing Christ, starting churches, and sending people.

The staff and more than 5,000 missionaries who serve through NAMB are grateful for Southern Baptists' prayers and support and are looking toward the future, confident in God's leadership and provision. We are especially thankful to all Southern Baptists who gave so generously in 2006 to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. A total of $58.4 million--exceeding the national goal by more than $2 million--was given to help us share Christ, start churches, and send people. In addition, we are thankful for the continual financial support that churches give through the Cooperative Program. Our prayer is that God will find us good stewards of those funds and of the work He has called us to do.

Following are a few highlights of how God blessed those record gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and Cooperative Program.

Sharing Christ

- A total of 153 new chaplains received SBC endorsement through NAMB. The total chaplain count is 2,671, and more than 5,700 people came to Christ through their faithful sharing of the gospel in settings such as prison, military, institutional, corporate, and healthcare facilities. For more information about chaplaincy, visit www.namb.net/chaplain.
- The Evangelism Response Center has 3,040 volunteers who serve as Telephone Encouragers (TE). In 2006, they directly engaged 14,100 callers, and another 15,000 calls were placed as call backs when TEs were not available because of demand. A total of 7,080 people made decisions related to their walk with Christ, including 781 for salvation.
- CrossOver Greensboro, held prior to the Southern Baptist Convention in 2006, gave volunteers the opportunities to participate in inner-city evangelism, street evangelism, sports clinics, Kindness Explosions, international festival, door to door witnessing, collegiate evangelism, and evangelistic events. There were more than 820 professions of faith. CrossOver San Antonio will be June 9-10.
- Prior to Katrina, New Orleans Baptist Ministries operated four ministry centers in New Orleans. The seven career missionaries were assisted in the work by US/C-2 missionaries, semester missionaries, and missionary interns to operate the centers and to assist the churches in special projects. Since Hurricane Katrina, the missionaries have become an integral part of starting and operating Operation NOAH Rebuild as well as assisting the reconnecting of churches to their communities. New Orleans Baptist Ministries and Operation NOAH Rebuild have provided an opportunity for Southern Baptists volunteers to partner with Louisiana Baptists in a way never possible in the past. For information on volunteering in the effort, see www.namb.net/noah.
- Special Ministries missionaries and volunteers lead by example in innovative evangelism outside of the walls of the church through resort and leisure ministries, sports evangelism, truck stops, and seafarers centers. A great example of God's blessings in 2006 is what happened in the U.S. territory of American Samoa. Because of the coordination of discipleship efforts of the various ethnic congregations of the island, there were 567 professions of faith reported in 2006 among international seafarers, with 177 of those being baptized in the waters off the island.
- Domestic Hunger Funds (funds benefiting the hungry in North America) totaling more than $1.4 million were distributed to the states last year. More than 2,000 hunger ministries reported more than 30,000 professions of faith. There were more than 50,000 volunteers working in hunger ministries, and 8,700 new volunteers were trained in evangelism. Last year, the gospel was shared with more than 650,000 people because of the opportunities provided through hunger ministries.

Starting Churches

- Southern Baptists established more than 1,458 new congregations in 2007. Of these, 55.3 percent are ethnic and African-American congregations.
- The Nehemiah Project, which has established seven church planting centers on Southern Baptist seminary campuses, trained and helped place 669 long term church planters. Since the Nehemiah Project began, more than 1,061 people who have served as short-term interns preparing for church planting roles.
- Canadian leadership set a prayer goal of establishing 1,000 healthy, reproducing churches by 2020. Partnerships continue with several SBC mega-churches to plant flagship churches in Canada.

Sending Missionaries

- NAMB's missionary count was 5,153 on December 31, 2006. Of this number, 2,942 are missionaries and their spouses operating under various levels of cooperative funding with state conventions and local associations, and another 2,211 are long-term Mission Service Corps missionaries.
- 1,623 high school and college students answered God's call to summer, sojourner, or semester missions. Semester missionaries made 9,041 gospel presentations resulting in 677 professions of faith and 626 rededications.
- An estimated 125,000 Southern Baptists participated in short-term projects through NAMB during the year.
- In 2006, 41,000 Southern Baptist trained Disaster Relief volunteers worked in 156 responses. Volunteers from 41 state conventions prepared 631,000 meals, repaired 6,176 buildings, cleaned 4,331 yards of storm debris, and purified 259,000 gallons of water. More than 19,000 new Disaster Relief volunteers were trained.
- World Changers summer mission opportunities saw more than 22,036 participants in 86 projects. PowerPlant, a mission opportunity mobilizing students in church planting and missions, saw 1,157 participants in 12 projects. Together these ministries made 12,414 presentations of the gospel resulting in 1,150 recorded professions of faith.
- Cleveland Hope began its first year of church and community wide implementation in Northeast Ohio in 2006. In addition to this Strategic Focus Citiesinitiative, work began on Embrace Baltimore and Vision San Diego to begin mobilizing churches and in partnership with state conventions, LifeWay and churches across North America. We anticipate developing a three year strategy to spiritually impact these great cities.

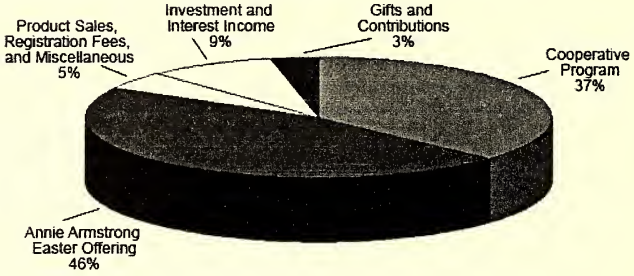
North American Mission Board 2007 Budgeted Income/Expenses

INCOME	Amount	Percent
Cooperative Program	46,000,000	37%
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	57,200,000	46%
Product Sales, Registration Fees, and Miscellaneous	5,900,000	5%
Investment and Interest Income	11,000,000	9%
Gifts and Contributions	4,200,000	3%
TOTAL	**124,300,000**	**100%**

EXPENSES

Missionary Support	51,541,000	41%
Evangelization	17,465,000	14%
Church Planting	20,763,000	17%
Communications Technology	7,605,000	6%
Administrative	14,950,000	12%
Mobilization	11,976,000	10%
TOTAL	**124,300,000**	**100%**

North American Mission Board
2007 Budgeted Income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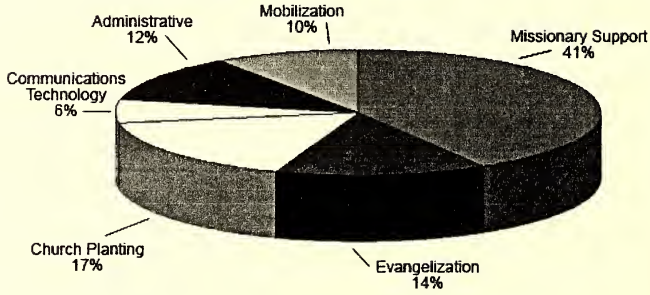
Investment and Interest Income 9%
Gifts and Contributions 3%
Cooperative Program 37%
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering 46%

North American Mission Board
2007 Budgeted Expenses



Congregation and Member Info

Macon Association

CONGREGATION	C/M	TM	RM	OA	NMT	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	L	WA	CMS	CMO	L/U	Assoc. Mis. %	IP	R
Aquone	Church	156	98			1942	1999	Open Country/Rural Area	48				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Bethel Hill	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Black Mountain	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Briartown	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Buck Creek	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Burningtown	Church	185	147	2		1839	2000	Open Country/Rural Area	87			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Calvary	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Cartoogechaye	Church	205	138	9		1835	1986	Open Country/Rural Area	114			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Clear Creek	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Community	Church	115	115			1987	2006	Small City (2500-9999 people)	54				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Cowee	Church	633	495	26		1828	2005	Open Country/Rural Area	223			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Coweeta	Church	372	275	12	2	1831	1996	Open Country/Rural Area	121			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
East Franklin	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Ellijay	Church	126	106			1894	2003	Open Country/Rural Area	70				Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Faith	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Flats of Middle Creek	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Franklin First	Church	667	517		2	1822	1994	Small City (2500-9999 people)	186			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Gold Mine	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Higdonville	Church	112	87	2		1950	2000	Open Country/Rural Area	45			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic

C/M - Church/Mission
TM - Total Membership
RM - Resident Membership

NMT - New Member Training
L - Location
WA - AM Worship Attendence

CMS - Church-Type Missions Started
CMO - Church-Type Missions Operating
L/U - Lost/Unchurched

Assoc. Mis. % - Association Mission on % Basis
IP - Intercessory Prayer
R - Racial Ethnic Group

CONGREGATION	C/M	TM	RM	OA	NMT	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	L	WA	CMS	CMO	L/U	Assoc. Mis. %	IP	R
Highlands First	Church	312	304	8		1884	1997	Town (500-2499 people)	200			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Holly Springs	Church	749	600			1914	1987	Open Country/Rural Area	480				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Iotla	Church	530	457			1903	1987	Open Country/Rural Area	175			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Liberty	Church	180	180	4	4	1874	2006	Open Country/Rural Area	80			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Longview	Church	382	366	13	13	1941	2006	Open Country/Rural Area	105			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Mashburn Branch	Church	140	0	3		1952	2007	Open Country/Rural Area	55			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Mount Hope	Church	171	113			1886	2002	Open Country/Rural Area	80				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Mountain Grove	Church	36	22			1867	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	20				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Newman Chapel	Church	290	239	3		1920	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	67				Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Oak Dale	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Oak Grove	Church	167	127	4		1888	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	68			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Pine Grove	Church	250	204	12	10	1896	2005	Open Country/Rural Area	165			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Pleasant Hill	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Prentiss	Church	212	146			1914	2002	Open Country/Rural Area	42			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Ridge Crest	Church	232	165			1925	1988	Open Country/Rural Area	62				N	N	White Non-Hispanic

C/M - Church/Mission
TM - Total Membership
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OA - Other Additions
NMT - New Member Training
L - Location
WA - AM Worship Attendence
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IP - Intercessory Prayer
R - Racial Ethnic Group

CONGREGATION	C/M	TM	RM	OA	NMT	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	L	WA	CMS	CMO	L/U	Assoc. Mis. %	IP	R
Rose Creek	Church	75	68	13		1939	2006		40			1	N	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Shortoff	Church	85	40			1935	2003	Open Country/Rural Area	35			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
South Macon	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Sugar Fork	Church	372	312	9		1836	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	130			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Tellico	Church	170	27			1884	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	80				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Walnut Creek	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Watauga	Church	0	0			0	0						N	N	
Wells Grove	Church	167	135	3		1927	2006	Small City (2500-9999 people)	45			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
West Franklin	Church	497	85			0	0	Small City (2500-9999 people)	85				N	N	White Non-Hispanic
Windy Gap	Church	476	448	10	23	1949	1999	Open Country/Rural Area	283			1	Y	Y	White Non-Hispanic
Totals		8064	6016	133	54				3,245			19			

C/M - Church/Mission
TM - Total Membership
RM - Resident Membership
OA - Other Additions
NMT - New Member Training
L - Location
WA - AM Worship Attendence
MM - Total Music Ministry Enrollment
CMS - Church-Type Missions Started
CMO - Church-Type Missions Operating
L/U - Lost/Unchurched
Assoc. Mis. % - Association Mission on % Basis
IP - Intercessory Prayer
R - Racial Ethnic Group

BAPTISM INFORMATION

Macon Association

Total - Total Baptisms	0-5 - Baptisms Under Age 6	6-8 - Baptisms Ages 6-8	9-11 - Baptisms Ages 9-11	12-17 - Baptisms Ages 12-17	18-29 - Baptisms Ages 18-29	30-59 - Baptisms Ages 30-59	60+ - Baptisms Ages 60 and Up		
CONGREGATION	**Church/Mission**	**Total**	**0-5**	**6-8**	**9-11**	**12-17**	**18-29**	**30-59**	**60+**
Aquone	Church	**5**	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	Church	**3**	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Calvary	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	Church	**2**	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Clear Creek	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	Church	**9**	0	1	0	8	0	0	0
Coweeta	Church	**1**	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
East Franklin	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	Church	**6**	0	0	1	2	0	2	1
Faith	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats of Middle Creek	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	Church	**7**	0	0	4	2	0	0	1
Gold Mine	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	Church	**2**	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Holly Springs	Church	**8**	0	0	3	1	3	1	0
Iotla	Church	**4**	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
Liberty	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mashburn Branch	Church	**9**	0	0	4	1	1	3	0
Mount Hope	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	Church	**2**	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	Church	**5**	0	0	2	1	1	0	1
Oak Dale	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Church	**2**	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Church	**50**	0	0	5	12	23	8	2
Pleasant Hill	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	Church	**3**	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Ridge Crest	Church	**1**	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Total - Total Baptisms	0-5 - Baptisms Under Age 6	6-8 - Baptisms Ages 6-8	9-11 - Baptisms Ages 9-11	12-17 - Baptisms Ages 12-17	18-29 - Baptisms Ages 18-29	30-59 - Baptisms Ages 30-59	60+ - Baptisms Ages 60 and Up		
CONGREGATION	**Church/Mission**	**Total**	**0-5**	**6-8**	**9-11**	**12-17**	**18-29**	**30-59**	**60+**
Rose Creek	Church	**2**	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	Church	**1**	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
South Macon	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugar Fork	Church	**4**	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Tellico	Church	**10**	0	2	0	3	2	3	0
Walnut Creek	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	Church	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wells Grove	Church	**5**	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
West Franklin	Church	**10**	0	0	1	0	2	6	1
Windy Gap	Church	**23**	0	5	3	3	5	7	0
Totals		**174**	**1**	**16**	**28**	**42**	**44**	**33**	**10**

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Macon Association

Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL.	PRE 0 -5	CHILDREN 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Aquone	Church	42	4	6	5	10	6	3	2	6			42	5	
Bethel Hill	Church														
Black Mountain	Church														
Briartown	Church														
Buck Creek	Church														
Burningtown	Church	63	3	5	4	5	5	10	10	21			47	2	50
Calvary	Church														
Certoogechaye	Church	122	10	12	20	9	8	30	16	17			68	42	157
Clear Creek	Church														
Community	Church	45	5	4	1	3	4	14	7	7			37		62
Cowee	Church	233	13	13	27	10	16	25	83	39	7		135	4	183
Coweeta	Church	141	5	10	20	6	9	20	32	36	3		88	5	125
East Franklin	Church														
Elijay	Church	65	3	4	10	2	3	14	10	19			45		65
Faith	Church														
Flats of Middle Creek	Church														
Franklin First	Church	297	13	14	17	18	8	22	20	131	4	50	164	141	141
Gold Mine	Church														
Higdonville	Church	50		2	3	2	5	4	4	28	1	1	25		
Highlands First	Church	142	5	11	7	5	5	21	40	40	8		68	12	135
Holly Springs	Church	502	20	30	60	70	75	90	70	80	5	2	260		255
Iotla	Church	211	8	13	21	7	25	24	64	43	6		95		175
Liberty	Church	126	14	11	15	7	25	16	8	27	3		59	5	73
Longview	Church	105	9	2	7	14	15	20	12	23	3		65		76
Mashburn Branch	Church	62	3	9	6	2		23	14	5			50		28
Mount Hope	Church	69		7	2		6	24	12	12	2	4	40		55
Mountain Grove	Church	20						3	6	8	3		17	6	
Newman Chapel	Church	67	4	8	9	1	10	10		20	5		40	2	71
Oak Dale	Church														
Oak Grove	Church	63	1	3	6			4	11	19	2	17	30		12
Pine Grove	Church	155	28	12	12	13	24	30	12	20	4		86	14	149
Pleasant Hill	Church														
Prentiss	Church	20	2	2	2			6	1	3	4		16		31
Ridge Crest	Church	59	2	7	7			12	8	20	3		25		57
Rose Creek	Church	40									6	20	25	4	50

Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL.	PRE 0 -5	CHILDREN 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Shortoff	Church	26	1	1	1			9	5	9			17		
South Macon	Church														
Sugar Fork	Church	131	6	6	17		30	27	24	20	1		78	6	112
Tellico	Church	90	5	7	10	9	10	13	13	15	8		50		66
Walnut Creek	Church														
Watauga	Church														
Wells Grove	Church	33	2		3	5	5	5	5	6	2		27	7	49
West Franklin	Church	69	5	10	6	7	10	10	10	4	7		65		77
Windy Gap	Church	218	10	29	17	13	21	31	48	45	4		177	20	203
TOTALS		3,266	181	238	315	218	325	520	547	723	91	94	1,941	275	2,457

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

Macon Association

	OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training	OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11	OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up	ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training	ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11	ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers						
	OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5	OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17	DT Gen Off - General Officers	ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5	ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17	DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)						
CONGREGATION	**C/M**	**OG Total**	**OG Pre**	**OG 6-11**	**OG 12-17**	**OG 18+**	**DT Gen. Off.**	**ST Total**	**ST Pre**	**ST 6-11**	**ST 12-17**	**ST Gen. Off.**	**DTEN**
Aquone	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	Church	75	5	13	14	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Clear Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	Church	91	8	16	38	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	91
Coweeta	Church	78	0	6	14	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	78
East Franklin	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats of Middle Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	Church	156	0	0	0	156	0	0	0	0	0	0	156
Gold Mine	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	Church	40	6	4	5	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Holly Springs	Church	255	53	94	0	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	255
Iotla	Church	22	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Liberty	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	Church	25	2	1	7	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Mashburn Branch	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training

OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5

OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11

OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17

OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up

DT Gen Off - General Officers

ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training

ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5

ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11

ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17

ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers

DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)

CONGREGATION	C/M	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
Pine Grove	Church	30	16	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Pleasant Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge Crest	Church	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Rose Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Macon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugar Fork	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tellico	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wells Grove	Church	1	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
West Franklin	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		**783**	**90**	**144**	**82**	**484**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**783**

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Macon Association

Items Reported: Total - Total Music Min. Enrollment; 6-11 Children Ages 6-11; Adult - Adults (18+)
Preschool - Preschool Ages 3-5; 12-17 - Youth Ages 12-17; Other - Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Aquone	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	Church	22	3	4	0	15	0
Calvary	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	Church	56	0	0	10	30	16
Clear Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	Church	20	0	3	0	17	0
Cowee	Church	90	0	8	20	50	12
Coweeta	Church	50	2	6	8	26	8
East Franklin	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	Church	27	0	3	5	15	4
Faith	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats of Middle Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	Church	35	0	17	0	18	0
Gold Mine	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	Church	12	0	0	0	12	0
Highlands First	Church	53	0	0	0	24	29
Holly Springs	Church	88	0	0	2	0	86
Iotla	Church	69	7	27	0	35	0
Liberty	Church	28	0	0	3	25	0
Longview	Church	23	0	0	2	21	0
Mashburn Branch	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	Church	25	0	0	0	25	0
Mountain Grove	Church	10	0	0	0	10	0
Newman Chapel	Church	35	0	1	3	31	0
Oak Dale	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Church	18	0	0	0	18	0
Pine Grove	Church	50	7	7	4	30	20
Pleasant Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	Church	14	0	1	1	12	0

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Ridge Crest	Church	34	0	0	4	20	10
Rose Creek	Church	27	0	0	8	17	2
Shortoff	Church	12	0	0	0	12	0
South Macon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugar Fork	Church	62	10	10	12	30	0
Tellico	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wells Grove	Church	22	0	0	0	17	5
West Franklin	Church	8	0	0	0	0	8
Windy Gap	Church	102	10	12	15	65	0
Totals		**992**	**39**	**99**	**97**	**575**	**200**

MISSIONS EDUCATION

Macon Association

Items Reported:

WMU - Tot. WMU Enroll. W 6-11 - wmu 6-11 W 18+ - wmu Adults 18+ Bro - Total Brotherhood Enroll. B 12-17 -Brotherhood Ages 12-17 Other - Other Missions Education
W Pre - WMU Birth-5 W 12-17 - WMU 12-17 W Lead - WMU Lead. Trn. B 6-11 - Brotherhood Ages 6-11 B 18+ - Brotherhood Ages 18+

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Aquone	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	Church	17	0	0	0	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	Church	36	0	0	0	8	1	27	0	0	0	0	34
Clear Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	Church	95	15	9	14	51	6	0	49	7	12	30	0
Coweeta	Church	58	0	4	12	32	3	7	30	2	7	16	0
East Franklin	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flats of Middle Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	Church	94	10	13	9	45	5	12	36	14	7	15	0
Gold Mine	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands First	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Holly Springs	Church	40	0	0	0	39	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iotla	Church	64	8	12	4	12	3	25	28	8	4	16	0
Liberty	Church	25	0	0	0	23	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	Church	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	7	0	0	7	0
Mashburn Branch	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	2	1	12	0
Mount Hope	Church	21	0	4	2	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	Church	9	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Church	35	8	6	4	14	3	0	31	7	0	24	0

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Pleasant Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge Crest	Church	22	0	0	0	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shortoff	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0
South Macon	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugar Fork	Church	42	3	0	11	26	2	0	27	0	7	20	0
Tellico	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wells Grove	Church	30	0	0	0	10	2	18	9	0	0	9	0
West Franklin	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	Church	52	10	17	11	10	4	0	54	10	14	30	0
Totals		**652**	**54**	**65**	**67**	**333**	**44**	**89**	**296**	**50**	**52**	**189**	**69**

MISSION INVOLVEMENT

Macon Association

Items Reported: Total - Total Missions Project Participation; Local - Local Community; State - State (outside local community); US/Candata - United States and Canada; Int'l - International

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	Int'l
Aquone	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Briartown	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Buck Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Burningtown	Church	17	15	0	0	2
Calvary	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Cartoogechaye	Church	84	38	16	28	2
Clear Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Community	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Cowee	Church	230	175	25	30	0
Coweeta	Church	30	20	0	10	0
East Franklin	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Ellijay	Church	27	15	0	0	0
Faith	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Flats of Middle Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin First	Church	1001	421	158	129	293
Gold Mine	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Higdonville	Church	25	25	0	0	0
Highlands First	Church	40	25	2	6	7
Holly Springs	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Iotla	Church	73	31	8	28	6
Liberty	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Mashburn Branch	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Hope	Church	3	0	0	3	0
Mountain Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Newman Chapel	Church	1	0	0	1	0
Oak Dale	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Church	418	400	0	14	4
Pleasant Hill	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Prentiss	Church	25	25	0	0	0

CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	Int'l
Ridge Crest	Church	18	9	0	9	0
Rose Creek	Church	4	0	0	4	0
Shortoff	Church	0	0	0	0	0
South Macon	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Sugar Fork	Church	32	0	0	30	2
Tellico	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Creek	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Watauga	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Wells Grove	Church	27	14	12	1	0
West Franklin	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Windy Gap	Church	353	222	0	130	1
Totals		**2408**	**1435**	**221**	**423**	**317**

Financial - General

Macon Association

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
Aquone	Church	27,816	2,968		30,784		
Bethel Hill	Church						
Black Mountain	Church						
Briartown	Church						
Buck Creek	Church						
Burningtown	Church	106,405	1,685		108,090	551,000	
Calvary	Church						
Cartoogechaye	Church	100,758	26,708	30	127,496	850,000	
Clear Creek	Church						
Community	Church		10,242		10,242	150,000	
Cowee	Church	493,368	171,764		665,132	3,250,000	66,822
Coweeta	Church	131,698	5,754		137,452	587,990	
East Franklin	Church						
Ellijay	Church	49,199	12,530		61,729	450,000	
Faith	Church						
Flats of Middle Creek	Church						
Franklin First	Church	425,435	139,759	80,000	645,194	1,900,000	
Gold Mine	Church						
Higdonville	Church	29,168	10,346	1,057	40,571	300,000	
Highlands First	Church	359,029	81,878	35,465	476,372	2,000,000	
Holly Springs	Church	660,465	292,774	116	953,355	5,700,000	2,700,000
Iotla	Church	245,721	36,494	531	282,746	307,567	3,000,000
Liberty	Church	61,911	1,900		63,811	506,060	
Longview	Church		141,107		141,107	800,000	
Mashburn Branch	Church	39,576			39,576		
Mount Hope	Church	76,988		4,800	81,788		
Mountain Grove	Church	19,661	12,105		31,766	185,000	
Newman Chapel	Church	95,593	8,603	6,336	110,532	965,000	
Oak Dale	Church						

CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
Oak Grove	Church	55,489	20,597		76,086	800,000	
Pine Grove	Church	105,821	41,781	25	147,627		23,000
Pleasant Hill	Church						
Prentiss	Church	33,069	5,747		38,816	160,000	
Ridge Crest	Church		1,500		1,500		
Rose Creek	Church	1,140		28,321	29,461	40,930	
Shortoff	Church	32,319	10,834		43,153	113,000	
South Macon	Church						
Sugar Fork	Church	112,176			112,176	1,500,000	
Tellico	Church						
Walnut Creek	Church						
Watauga	Church						
Wells Grove	Church	42,864	32,667		75,531	370,000	50,000
West Franklin	Church						
Windy Gap	Church	231,259	138,478	1,100	370,837	1,423,900	107,637
Total:		3,536,928	1,208,221	157,781	4,902,930	5,947,459	5,947,459

Financial - Missions

Macon Association

Coop - Cooperative Program
State - State Missions
Lottie M. - Lottie Moon
TME - Total Miss. Exp. (Coop+Assoc.+State+Annie+Lottie+Other+Non)
Assoc. - Associational Missions
Annie A. - Annie Armstrong
Other - Other SBC Miss. Exp.
Non SBC - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.

Name	Church/Mission	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Aquone	Church	$	$1,351	$1,351	$	$	$	$	**$2,702**
Bethel Hill	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Black Mountain	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Briartown	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Buck Creek	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Burningtown	Church	$10,488	$1,495	$	$1,616	$1,616	$	$10,344	**$25,559**
Calvary	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Cartoogechaye	Church	$2,368	$1,950	$1,330	$85	$315	$1,330	$10,925	**$18,303**
Clear Creek	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Community	Church	$	$1,000	$2,758	$812	$1,146	$	$1,900	**$7,616**
Cowee	Church	$22,587	$14,337	$10,438	$7,943	$15,144	$	$	**$70,449**
Coweeta	Church	$9,596	$9,528	$1,620	$2,189	$3,265	$	$3,990	**$30,188**
East Franklin	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Ellijay	Church	$3,130	$2,388	$	$	$250	$	$9,730	**$15,498**
Faith	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Flats of Middle Creek	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Franklin First	Church	$29,244	$7,658	$1,131	$1,640	$7,988	$389	$500	**$48,550**
Gold Mine	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Higdonville	Church	$5,525	$1,826	$3,699	$615	$1,002	$575	$1,783	**$15,025**
Highlands First	Church	$25,015	$14,294	$6,365	$5,215	$5,475	$3,489	$29,365	**$89,218**
Holly Springs	Church	$62,963	$4,500	$7,490	$2,226	$5,865	$5,433	$31,027	**$119,504**
Iotla	Church	$26,183	$5,000	$2,501	$1,981	$6,055	$1,834	$1,295	**$44,849**
Liberty	Church	$600	$900	$	$850	$1,050	$3,000	$	**$6,400**
Longview	Church	$11,598	$2,175	$100	$360	$1,562	$724	$1,550	**$18,069**
Mashburn Branch	Church	$	$1,499	$2,248	$	$1,500	$	$2,589	**$7,836**
Mount Hope	Church	$9,297	$1,935	$1,500	$2,853	$2,514	$3,602	$10,264	**$31,965**
Mountain Grove	Church	$700	$	$	$	$400	$	$3,238	**$4,338**
Newman Chapel	Church	$10,515	$3,823	$888	$903	$1,277	$	$	**$17,406**
Oak Dale	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Oak Grove	Church	$5,640	$1,350	$	$1,257	$610	$50	$700	**$9,607**

Coop - Cooperative Program | State - State Missions | Lottie M. - Lottie Moon | TME - Total Miss. Exp. (Coop+Assoc.+State+Annie+Lottie+Other+Non)

Assoc. - Associational Missions | Annie A. - Annie Armstrong | Other - Other SBC Miss. Exp. | Non SBC - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.

Name	Church/Mission	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Pine Grove	Church	$1,535	$1,000	$4,302	$2,883	$3,753	$4,480	$9,060	**$27,013**
Pleasant Hill	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	**$**
Prentiss	Church	$2,400	$1,200	$328	$131	$126	$	$603	**$4,788**
Ridge Crest	Church	$1,392	$1,200	$1,100	$404	$200	$	$	**$4,296**
Rose Creek	Church	$	$4,000	$	$	$500	$500	$552	**$5,552**
Shortoff	Church	$420	$3,231	$292	$155	$223	$529	$4,856	**$9,706**
South Macon	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Sugar Fork	Church	$3,500	$2,000	$1,100	$	$4,000	$2,000	$3,200	**$15,800**
Tellico	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Walnut Creek	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Watauga	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Wells Grove	Church	$3,283	$500	$733	$650	$803	$166	$426	**$6,561**
West Franklin	Church	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Windy Gap	Church	$23,126	$11,563	$	$500	$500	$	$	**$35,689**
Total		**$271,105**	**$101,703**	**$51,274**	$35,268	$67,139	$28,101	$137,897	**$692,487**

HISTORICAL TABLE

North Carolina – Macon Baptist Association
Organized in 1904

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
1904	Franklin First	T.C. Bryson	H.D. Dean	J.A. Brendle
1905	Sugarfork	J.W. Kesterson	H.D. Dean	J.W. Watson
1906	Briartown	W. Bradley	H.D. Dean	W.L. Bradley
1907	Cartoogechaye	T.C. Bryson	H.D. Dean	A.S. Solesby
				J.R. Pendergrass
1908	Coweeta	T.C. Bryson	H.D. Dean	T.C. King
1909	Burningtown	T.C. Bryson	H.D. Dean	W.L. Bradley
1910	Watauga	F. Morgan	A.C. Hurst	T.J. Vinson
1911	Liberty	T.C. Bryson	A.C. Hurst	R.P. McCracken
1912	Pine Grove	H.D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	F.M. Morgan
1913	Oak Grove	H.D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	B.S. West
1914	Iotla	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	W.T. Potts
1915	Pleasant Hill	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	R.T. Vann
1916	Mount Hope	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	A.S. Solesby
1917	Cowee	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	W.L. Bradley
1918	Prentiss	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	J.C. Owens
1919	Sugarfork	J.C. Owens	J.M. Carpenter	A.S. Solesby
1920	Holly Springs	J.C. Owens	J.M. Carpenter	J.A. Bryson
1921	Burningtown	J.A. Bryson	Robert Ramsey	D.C. McCoy
1922	Franklin First	R.P. McCracken	Robert Ramsey	W.L. Bradley
1923	Nantahala	H.D. Dean	Robert Ramsey	G.A. Cloer
1924	Watauga	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	J.L. Kinsland
1925	Tellico	H.D. Dean	T.C. Bryson	W.R. Rickman
1926	Iotla	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	E.N. Gardner
1927	Holly Springs	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	W.M. Lee
1928	Cowee	H.D. Dean	J.M. Carpenter	W.M. Lee
1929	Ridge Crest	W.M. Lee	R.M. Ledford	W.E. Abernathy
1930	Sugarfork	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	J.A. McMillian
1931	Pleasant Hill	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	E.R. Eller
1932	Pine Grove	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	J.F. Burrell
1933	Briartown	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	E.R. Eller
1934	Franklin First	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	W.L. Bradley
1935	Oak Grove	A.S. Solesby	R.M. Ledford	W.R. Rickman
1936	Rainbow Springs	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	R.F. Mayberry

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
1937	Coweeta	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	C.F. Rogers
1938	Cartoogechaye	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	J.C. Benfield
1939	Clear Creek	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	M.A. Love
1940	Ellijay	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	R.W. Williams
1941	Newman Chapel	J.E. Rickman	R.M. Ledford	J.A. McMillian
1942	Burningtown	C.C. Welch	R.M. Ledford	G.A. Cloer
1943	Watauga	C.C. Welch	S.J. Smith	T.N. Carter
1944	Goldmine	J.H. Stockton	S.J. Smith	J.C. Scruggs
1945	Holly Springs	J.H. Stockton	S.J. Smith	J.F. Marchman
1946	Mount Hope	J.H. Stockton	Mrs. C. Welch	J.I. Vinson
1947	Cowee	J.H. Stockton	Mrs. C. Welch	H.E. Marchman
1948	Highlands First	J.H. Stockton	V. Swafford	C.E. Parker
1949	Ridge Crest	J.H. Stockton	V. Swafford	Paul Nix
1950	Sugarfork	J.H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbin	E.M. Holden
1951	Franklin First	J.H. Stockton	Mrs. P. Corbin	M.W. Chapman
	Watauga			W.L. Sorrells
1952	Oak Grove	H.H. Stockton	Clyde Drake	John Corbitt
	Iotla			C.T. Taylor
1953	Newman Chapel	W.L. Sorrells		Arvil Taylor
	Tellico		Vernon Higdon	Frank Reed
1954	Longview	M.W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	
	Ellijay			John Buell
1955	Higdonville	M.W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	L.E. Walter
	Mount Hope			
1956	Burningtown			
	Iotla	M.W. Chapman	Vernon Higdon	
1957	Watauga	M.C. Wyatt	Vernon Higdon	Clyde Rhinehart
	Ridge Crest			
1958	Liberty	L.E. Walter	Mrs. Campbell	Doyle Miller
	Wells Grove			
	Prentiss			Lee Crawford
1959	Wells Grove	J.C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	R.R. Standley
	Holly Springs			J.H. Propst, Jr.
1960	Franklin First	J.C. Jacobs	Mrs. Campbell	L.A. Howard
	Ridge Crest			T.R. Dowdle
1961	Pine Grove	W.A. Cloer	Mrs. Campbell	C.W. Collins
	Iotla			P.M. Sorrells
1962	Sugarfork	W.A. Cloer	Mrs. Jones	Judson Hall
	Coweeta			Otto Parham

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
1963	Goldmine	M.I. Brock	Mrs. Jones	R.L. Clark
	Highlands First			R.C. Bailey
1964	Windy Gap	M.I. Brock	J.F. Collette	C.E. Sizemore
	West Franklin			L.C. Pinnix
1965	Cartoogechaye	R.L. Clark	Mrs. C. Frady	Gene Southard
	Ridge Crest			Guy Duvall
1966	Oak Grove	Fred Corbin	Mrs. C. Frady	Clyde Collins
	Ellijay			Cecil Frady
1967	Watauga	J.C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	Bill Shields
	Wells Grove			Earl Dendy
1968	East Franklin	J.C. Jacobs	Mrs. C. Frady	J.W. Myers
	Pleasant Hill			Roy Smith
1969	Mashburn Branch	J.C. Jacobs	H.L. Stewart	Mack Reed
	Mount Hope			J.R. Willis
1970	Newman Chapel	W.T. Lane	H.L. Stewart	M.I. Brock
	Holly Springs			Cecil Frady
1971	Cowee	W.T. Lane	Mrs. R. B. Hess	C.C. Welch
	Longview			C.C. Welch
1972	Higdonville	Earl Dendy	Mrs. R. B. Hess	Jack King
	Burningtown			Jim Crayton
1973	Sugarfork	Earl Dendy	Mrs. L. Cabe	Glenn Whitley
	Highlands First		Mrs. Justice	Gene Hawkins
1974	Pine Grove	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Cecil Frady
	West Franklin			H.L. Stewart
1975	Aquone	Jud Duvall	Mrs. Justice	Andrew Cloer
	Holly Springs			Eugene Ridley
1976	Ridgecrest	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Roy Lowe
	Liberty			Wiley Gibson
1977	Franklin First	Earl Dendy	Mrs. Justice	Alton Dendy
	Briartown			Lloyd Fish
1978	Coweeta	Wiley Gibson	Mrs. Justice	Lewis Gibson
	Mount Hope		Mrs. Justice	Andy Raines
1979	Prentiss	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Steve Reeves
	Holly Springs			Lewis Smith
1980	Newman Chapel	Lloyd Fish	Mrs. Justice	Jim Dusek
	Aquone			Alton Dendy
1981	Wells Grove	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady	John Rogers
	Sugarfork			Larry Steppleton

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
1982	Cowee	Alton Dendy	Jean Frady	Melvin Brooks
	Watauga			Barry Stephens
1983	Coweeta	Verlin Curtis	Jean Frady	Dean Register
	Longview			Tommy Lamb
1984	Higdonville	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Bill Wooten
	Clear Creek			Martin Fisher
1985	Iotla	Steve Reeves	Jo Anne Elmore	Lester Evans
	Highlands First			Lewis Gibson
1986	Mount Hope	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Lloyd Fish
	Sugarfork			Steve Reeves
1987	Ridge Crest	Roy Lowe	Jo Anne Elmore	Bob Page
	Franklin First			Gene Hawkins
1988	Wells Grove	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	Roy Lowe
	Coweeta			Arnold Showers
1989	West Franklin	Melvin Brooks	Jo Anne Elmore	C.O. Vance
	Iotla			Tom Madden
1990	Newman Chapel	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Mark Bishop
	Burningtown			Randy Gardner
1991	Windy Gap	Herbert Gibson	Jo Anne Elmore	Davis Hooper
	Oak Grove			Eddie Trull
1992	Faith	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Harold Savell
	Aquone			Tommy Fouts
1993	Liberty	Ron Owens	Jo Anne Elmore	Terry Dixon
	Holly Springs			Walter Wilson
	Cowee			Guy Duvall
1994	Mashburn Branch	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Roy Lindsay
	Pleasant Hill			Dennis Thurman
	Watauga			Carson Gibson
1995	Pine Grove	Andy Cloer	Jo Anne Elmore	Bo James
	Black Mountain			Judson Hall
	Highlands First			P.M. (Bob) Comerford
1996	Walnut Creek	Roy Lindsay	Jo Anne Elmore	Tom Duke
	Goldmine			Tommy Holden
	Coweeta			Gene Hawkins
1997	Ellijay	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	Harold Ball
	Wells Grove			Larry Icenhower
	Iotla			Jonathan Wolf

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
1998	West Franklin	Gene Hawkins	Jo Anne Elmore	World Changers
	Briartown			Jim Crayton
	Buck Creek			Dan Robinson
1999	Franklin First	Ed Trull	Jo Anne Elmore	Bobby Stafford
	Longview			Dan Robinson
	Highlands First			Wesley Duewel
	Sugarfork			Eddie Stillwell
2000	Mount Hope	Ed Trull	Jo Anne Elmore	Don & Linda Johnson, Peru
	Cowee			Todd Edmonston, Fruitland
	Aquone			Warren Rice
	Ridge Crest			Cartoogechaye Puppeteers
2001	Holly Springs	Jim Williamson	Jo Anne Elmore	Holly Springs Choir
	Windy Gap			Dr. Bob Burney
	Pine Grove			Mark Abernathy, NCBSC
	Cartoogechaye			MBA Choir
2002	Longview	Jim Williamson	Jo Anne Elmore	Charles Wyatt
	Newman Chapel			Andy Morris
	Cowee			Cowee Choir – 9/11 Tribute
	South Macon			Lester Evans
2003	Watauga	Davis Hooper	Cynthia Bohner	H. Warren Rice
	Liberty			Lloyd Fish
	Coweeta			Steve Reeves, Jim Garner
	Franklin First			Special-Called Mtg-Vote on DOM
	Iotla			Jeff King
2004	Windy Gap	Davis Hooper	Cynthia Bohner	Bill Cashion, IMB
	Highlands First			Terry Whitson, JVPNC
	Wells Grove			Jeff King
	Franklin First			Merritt Fouts, Cecil Frady, Alton Dendy, Nancy Holland, Gary Holland, Jim Garner and Jeff King – 100th Year Celebration
2005	Oak Grove	Daniel Robinson	Cynthia Bohner	Rolando Muniz, Elohim Baptist Church
	Holly Springs			Various Youth, Jason Smith
	Ridge Crest w/Oakdale			Brian Davis, 2nd VP, NCBSC
	Cowee			Messages from State Representatives
2006	Newman Chapel	Daniel Robinson	Cynthia Bohner	Jeff King
	Burningtown			NCBM Disaster Relief Testimonies
	Highlands First			Daniel Robinson
	Holly Springs			Henry Blackaby

YEAR	CHURCH	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHED SERMON
2007	Pine Grove	Jim Kinard	Cynthia Bohner	Cris Alley, pastor, Hickory, NC
	Mount Hope			Jeff King
	Aquone			Jim Kinard
	Sugarfork			Concert of Prayer & Praise

In Loving Memory

Aquone
Ollie Lunsford

Burningtown
Mr. John McSwain

Cartoogechaye
Hattie Mae Quilliams
Anna Lou Waldroop Anderson
Jerrell Watson Vogler
J. Carlton Nobles, Jr.

Cowee
Leo Gibson
Chloe Houston
Landon Hickson

Coweeta
Andy Demont
Hugh Dowdle
Peggy Carpenter
Howard E. Carpenter
Authur Woody

Ellijay
Oscar Adams
Kate Mincey
Lettie Bishop

Franklin First
Margie Reece
Harry Neal
Ruby Schrock
Mary Shope
Frankie Ogle
Eva Vinson
Oliatta Angel
Cleo Phillips
Ruth Whitaker
Paula Calaway
Charles Browning
Meda Bryson
Helen Downs
Mary Lou Salain
Cleo Mashburn

Higdonville
Mr. Clyde Moses
Mr. Johnny Stamey
Mr. Harry Moses
Mr. Grayson Higdon

Highlands First
Anne Lamb
Edward "Buzz" Baty
Edward Moore
Francis Baldwin

Holly Springs
Mr. Ernest Talley
Mrs. Millie Lau

Iotla
Margaret Fouts
Jan Gibson
Lea Anne Tippett
Elizabeth Swafford
Rev. Jud Duvall
Spence Ledford
Don Graham

Liberty
Mr. Clayton Barbour
Mr. Dennis Freeman

Mount Hope
Alton Eugene Frizzell
Wade Gilkey
James Shields

Newman Chapel
Mrs. Birdie Mae Vinson
Mrs. Ruth Cabe

Oak Grove
Alafair Houston Clark
Hargrave Parrish
Carlton Nobles

Pine Grove
Mr. John D. Larsen, Sr.
David Wayne Holland
Ella Keener Peek
Judy Holland Haire
William "Bill" Harrell

Prentiss
Mr. R.L. McConnell

Shortoff
Mrs. Mary Dickenson
Mrs. Marjorie Elmore

Sugarfork
Mrs. Willa Mae Estes
Mr. Paul Jennings
Ms. Johnsie Bridgeman

Wells Grove
Mr. Joe Helton

Windy Gap
Ray Mason
Blanch Lenoir
Gaither Crisp
Alex Lee Whitaker

"Remove not the ancient landmarks, which thy fathers have set." Proverbs 22:28

Notes: